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EMPIRE DAY.

LOCAL OBSERVANCES.

CHURCH SERVICES.

There was a fitting solemnity about the local observances of Empire Day, yesterday, these being principally confined to the special services in the Churches of different denominations. Apart from the places of worship, there was little to show that the date was of any particular significance, the only other reminders being among the schools and some of the Boy Scout troops. The display of the Union Jack from Government buildings and several business houses, and the dressing of ships in harbour were outward and visible signs of the occasion to the casual observer.

At St. John's Cathedral in the morning the preacher was the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, and in the evening the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave delivered an appropriate address at a special children's service, attended by a large number of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

In Kowloon, at St. Andrew's Church the Rev. R. J. Northcott preached at both services and at the Union Church, Kowloon, the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, was preacher. There were also special sermons at the other churches.

The Rev. Father G. M. Spada, delivered a short address on Empire Day at the service at the Catholic Cathedral.

SPECIAL SERMONS.

Preaching from the text, "And now to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost be ascribed as is most justly due, all honour, might, majesty, dominion and power henceforth and for evermore," Mr. Featherstone dwelt on the significance of the two empires to which his congregation belonged—first they were members of the great Empire of Britain on earth, and then, he reminded them, they belonged to God's Empire of the universe.

There was a large congregation at Evensong where the sermon was preached by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association. Boy Scouts and Girl Guides formed a large proportion and many Army and Navy officers also attended. The Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G.) read the lesson.

"Land of our Birth" and Kipling's "Recessional" were among the hymns sung, and a very impressive service concluded with the National Anthem.

The Rev. R. J. Northcott, Chaplain to the Forces, preached yesterday morning to a very large congregation at Kowloon. The Troop of Boy Scouts attached to St. Andrew's Church and the Girl Guides were on parade. Taking as his text, "Jesus... having loved His own which were in the world, loved them unto the end." (St. John 13 v. 1), Mr. Northcott dwelt on the merits of making friends, on brotherhood, and assisting others, and on pride in one's school, and later in bigger things, such as one's country and the Empire, and finally in the Kingdom of God.

Rev. Father Spada dealt in his sermon with the sense of loyalty to the Crown, and the liberty, civil and religious, which all enjoyed. To the children he pointed out that what they might consider restrictive rules and regulations, in school and elsewhere, were merely the guidance for a better and more useful life. He concluded: "We have obligations in regard to ourselves, the principal of which in the words of the poet, Tennyson are self-reverence, self-knowledge and self-control. While the citizens of the British Empire hold fast to these precepts, they can look to the future of the Motherland and to that of nations that have sprung from her, with the greatest hope and confidence."

ESSAY COMPETITION.

The annual Empire Day essay competition held by the St. Joseph's College was another success, and the prizes were yesterday distributed by the Rev.

MOTOR CYCLE COLLISION.

EUROPEANS BADLY INJURED.

Two well-known residents, Mr. M. F. Key, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. P. Brown, Messrs W. R. Loxley and Co., were seriously injured in a motor cycle collision on the Castle Peak Road near Tsin Wan on Saturday evening and are now in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from broken limbs.

The accident occurred at about 6 p.m. and according to Mr. Key, who was interviewed shortly afterwards, he was riding in the cool of the evening, had topped the Tsin Wan Hill and was approaching the first corner in the descent, when another motor-cycle, ridden by Mr. Brown, appeared suddenly ahead and before either could do anything to avert a collision, the machines had struck a hard glancing blow and both riders were thrown heavily.

Mr. Key on the outside was thrown against the railings which border the roadside and when help arrived in the form of passing motorists, he was found hanging precariously by a post, half over the precipice.

But for the railings, and his own presence of mind, Mr. Key would undoubtedly have fallen headlong below.

It was particularly fortunate that assistance arrived quickly for neither Mr. Key nor Mr. Brown was in a position to help themselves, both having sustained similar injuries, a fractured wrist and ankle and a badly injured knee.

Enquiries elicited the fact that both were operated upon on the same evening and are expected to make a good recovery. Mr. Key is very exhausted from loss of blood and although his condition does not give cause for anxiety, it is considered advisable, that he should not see visitors for four or five days.

On enquiry at 12.30 p.m. to-day we were informed that both gentlemen are progressing as well as can be expected.

A YOUNG CRIMINAL.

ALBERT ROAD INCIDENT.

A 14-year-old snatcher was sentenced by Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning to four months' hard labour and six strokes with the rattan for stealing a gold wrist from Sheila Leung, a school girl, at Albany Road on Saturday afternoon.

Screams uttered by the girl first attracted the attention of Mr. Plunkett Cole, who with Mrs. Cole, was proceeding up the road. The boy presently came into view round a bend, with the schoolgirl and a friend in pursuit. Alighting from his chair, Mr. Plunkett Cole caught the boy as he endeavoured to run past, and held him until the girl came along and explained that he had snatched a gold wrist watch. This was afterwards found on the roadway, having been discarded by the boy during the pursuit.

Brother Aimar, (Director of the College).

There was a large assemblage in the school compound in the afternoon, when the prizes were presented, and the ceremony was followed by a commemorative service of all the Catholic schools of Hongkong at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The essays had been sent to the Inspector of Schools (Mr. E. Ralphs), and he adjudged the prizes to the following winners of their respective classes:

Class, 1.—C. F. Young and Kwok Tsz-ying.
Class, 2A.—E. Mathias.
Class, 2B.—J. M. Young.
Class, 3A.—P. A. Xavier.
Class, 3B.—E. Abraham.
Class, 3C.—In Yau-sang.
Class, 4A.—C. Lopez.
Class, 4B.—Rowney Lam.

ANCIENT GATES.

TOMORROW'S RESTORATION.

The ancient gates of Kam Tin, removed in 1899 as a punishment for resistance offered on the British entry into the New Territories, are to be restored and unveiled to-morrow as a mark of recognition of the loyalty of the inhabitants since that date.

The ceremony is to be performed by His Excellency the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) and the occasion will be further marked by the presentation of a farewell address in Chinese to His Excellency. The members of the Legislation Council and Executive Council have been invited to attend by the Elders of the Tang Clan, representing the village; and others closely interested in the welfare of the New Territories and the inhabitants have also signified their acceptance of similar invitations.

THE CANTON CRISIS.

GENERALS ON THE MOVE.

Police Headquarters "have received information of the arrival in the Colony of a large number of officials of the Kuomintang party whose position in Canton it is said is being jeopardised by the recent crisis which has arisen in the political situation of the province. These officers, it is stated, include the majority of the higher officials of the Canton Government, and a number of generals. They are staying at local hotels. A number have booked passages for Swatow."

EMPIRE DAY.

IMPRESSIVE WEMBLEY SERVICE.

London, May 24.

The Empire thanksgiving service at Wembley stadium this afternoon was a solemn, impressive ceremony. Despite the chilly, showery weather, eighty thousand people were present.

H.M. the King, in a Field Marshal's uniform, was accompanied by the Queen, Prince Henry, the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Mary, Viscount Lascelles, the Duke of Connaught, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Lord Justice Cave, Mr. L. C. Amery, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, and Sir P. Cunliffe Lister.

A massed choir of three thousand voices and massed bands of the Guards, Marines and Air Force supplied the music.

A procession was formed, headed by the mounted band of the Household Cavalry, preceded by State trumpeters, and followed by mounted police and Legion of Frontiersmen, the Earl of Meath, Boeaters, and blinded ex-Servicemen. An ecclesiastical procession followed.

The Archbishop of York in an address described the true imperial spirit—"Honour all men, love brotherhood, fear God, honour the King."—*Reuter*.

SOVIET COMPLAINT.

AGENTS COLD- SHOULDERED.

Moscow, May 24.

The *Izvestia* states that several Powers in normal relations with Russia recently refused visas to the representatives of Soviet economic organisations, thus injuring the development of economic intercourse.

Many responsible representatives of Soviet firms have been obliged to cease work and leave England owing to a refusal to prolong their visas.

France and Sweden are apparently adopting the same policy.

BRITISH BANKS.

HUGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

GROWTH OF CREDIT.

The publication of the final banking figures at Home discloses that the volume of trade was about six per cent. in excess of that for the previous year and that there was a small but healthy increase in all towns with the exception of Sheffield and Newcastle.

The total clearings in London rose to well over £40,000,000,000, eight per cent. over the previous year and three times as much as in 1913. It serves to show the amazing growth of banking credit—forty thousand millions sterling without the use of a single coin or note.

There has during the past few years been a steady consolidation of banks until now there are five great banks with thousands of branches. The "Big Five" as they are called cluster round the Bank of England and these six banks form the centre of finance for the British Empire and to a large extent for foreign nations as well.

The Bank of England, now 231 years old, is a financial function rather than a bank. It is private and yet the official bank of the Government.

The "Big Five" have recently shortened their names to Midland, Lloyd's, Barclays, Westminster, and National Provincial. They hold about £1,500,000,000 in deposits, make profits of about £12,500,000 per annum, and pay dividends of something like 16 per cent.

The most important development in London banking in the last ten years has been the creation of international departments. Before the war this work was done by "accepting houses" and the so-called "overseas" banks. It was nearly all handled by specialists.

But the outbreak of the war drove out these specialists and the banks, much against their will, were forced to handle the acceptance business. The banks are now giving a better and quicker service than the middle-men did.

The real international money of commerce is the "London reimbursement"—as it is called. This is a bill of exchange on London. It finances the movement of goods from port to port and continent to continent. In fact, the hallmark of world trade is the phrase, "payable in London."

London bankers are the world's middlemen in finance. They have, by training and tradition, a wide personal knowledge of the habits and needs of other nations. And they have extended their area of operations until today London finance knows no frontiers.

FIFTY NATIONS REPRESENTED.

So central has London now become that there are in London no fewer than thirty-six branches of foreign banks. There are seven American branches, five French, four Japanese, three Belgian, three Chinese and two South American. There are one each from Italy, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Holland, Poland, Portugal, and Egypt.

Counting British and colonial banks, we may say that the banks of fifty countries are all represented in this one city of London. It is a concentration of banking power such as the world has never known before.

Consequently, if volume of business and internationalism mean stability, there is nothing shakier about the structure of finance in London. Not a single British bank failed as the result of the war, while a century ago 100 banks smashed in a single year because of the Napoleonic wars.

The official organization of the bankers is the Bankers' Institute. This was founded in 1879 and now has 23,000 members. It is virtually a university of finance. It trains men for the profession of banking. It holds examinations

HONAM CREW ON "STRIKE."

STEAMER DID NOT SAIL TODAY.

"Dayboat Strike. Rumour nightboats also" is the brief message received at this office this morning from the *Telegraph* representative in Canton, and enquiries made at the offices of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company reveal that no information as to the precise nature of the strike has yet reached this Colony.

We have, however, been able to ascertain that trouble has been experienced with the crew of the Honam and it is thought that the message is intended to convey that the crew has gone on strike.

Later information has been received to the effect that the crew of the Honam have left the ship and that the Honam is as a consequence delayed in Canton for the time being.

FOOTFAULTS IN TENNIS.

RULES NOT OBSERVED LOCALLY.

We have received the following letter for publication:—

Sir The Lawn Tennis Association having very clearly laid down what constitutes a foot-fault, it is now up to the referee to appoint a sufficient number of linesmen who thoroughly understand their special business in order that this important part of their work be properly attended to.

In the lawn tennis doubles, played on the Cricket Ground, on the 13th May last, I noticed that Capt. O'Callaghan and Mr. R. Kinsey frequently foot-faulted, by touching the base line with one of their feet, when serving, without having been foot-faulted, every time for this fault.

I well remember that for this kind of foot-fault, Lieut. Col. Kingscote lost one of his important matches at Wimbledon, several years ago.

Referring to the O'Callaghan-Honda singles, for the Championship of the Colony, if the matter of foot-faults had been well looked after, I feel sure the result of that match would have been quite different. Granting, however, that the result would have been the same, I and many others who have seen many important Tennis Tournaments outside of Hongkong, would still have just cause to hope that, in future Cricket Club tournaments all the lawn tennis rules in force will be strictly observed.

Enclosing my card.

Yours etc.,

SPORTSMAN.

Hongkong, May 24th, 1925.

and grant diplomas. Last year it dealt with 10,167 candidates.

The Bankers' Association, organized in 1920 protects the interests of banking in Parliament and elsewhere; it prepares bills for Parliament; it suggests changes in legislation; it opposes any legislation that would be harmful to finance. It is at the moment trying to regularize bills of lading and to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

In short, banking is wholly in the hands of bankers. It is entirely free from any form of political control. It is strenuously competitive yet it is co-operative on all matters that concern its general welfare.

There is, perhaps, nothing sounder and stronger in Great Britain than her structure of banking, which renders a priceless service to the British people at a remarkably small cost.

CARELESS BLASTING.

A BOWLING GREEN INCIDENT.

A foreman carrying out blasting operations on the hillside near the Kowloon Docks, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with failing to take proper precautions during blasting at noon yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Clark, giving evidence, said that whilst engaged in a game of bowls on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club ground, at the time of the blasting, a large piece of rock fell on the green. Witnesses had previously visited the hillside where excavation work was being carried out and found that there was an absence of proper timber shields over the charges.

His Worship commented on the seriousness of the offence and imposed a fine of \$100 with the alternative in default, of two months' hard labour.

STUBBS ROAD FATALITY.

PREMATURE BLASTING CHARGE.

On a site now being developed by the Rural Land Investment Company at Stubbs Road, an accident resulting in the death of a coolie and causing minor injuries to another man occurred on Saturday.

Blasting operations were being carried out when a charge exploded prematurely and unable to get out of range in time, a coolie was killed instantaneously by fragments of rock which struck his head. Another worker received injuries to his hands.

The remains of the unfortunate coolie were removed to the Mortuary.

GENERAL WU TECHEN IN HONGKONG.

MOVEMENT TO OUST COM- MUNISTS.

General Wu Tscheng, the police commissioner of Canton, arrived in Hongkong last night. As he was leaving the steamer he announced that some sensational developments may be expected in that city in a few days. He also explained that the present movement is one to oust the Communists from Canton and the whole province of Kwangtung.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 2. 15/16
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LIMERICKS.

On page 7 will be found the incomplete Limerick for the current week, coupons in respect to which must reach this office not later than noon on Monday, June 1st.

The first week's efforts show that this competition is proving most popular with our readers, although some do not yet realise that the missing line must rhyme with the first two. A number of competitors have made the mistake of composing a line to rhyme with the last two given. The result of the competition for the week ending May 23rd. will be announced in next Wednesday's *Telegraph*.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

P.W.D. LORRY RUNS OFF ROAD.

The occupants of a P.W.D. motor lorry which charged the bank on the precipitous side of the Wongneichong—Regulus Bay Road last evening had a miraculous escape from death. How the lorry came to run off the road at all is at present unknown, but the most remarkable feature of the collision is the fact that the lorry with its occupants did not go hurtling into the valley beneath.

By some trick of chance the rear wheels became thoroughly imbedded in the soft earth at the top of the bank and the lorry remained hanging on the brink in an almost vertical position. About fifty feet below in a direct line is a huge granite rock and what must have happened had the lorry struck this in its downward flight is best left to the imagination.

OPIUM CONFISCATED.

LARGE QUANTITY FOUND ON RUSSIA.

On the application of Sergeant Simpson, Mr. E. W. Hamilton made an order for the confiscation of 650 lbs. of prepared opium, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The opium, which was discovered by the Captain of the *Empress of Russia* on board the vessel, on Thursday last and handed to the police, was worth about \$3,000.

FRANCE IN MOROCCO.

REDUCING RIFTS TO SUBMISSION.

Paris, May 24.
A message from Rabat says the Riffs are continuing their concentrations, but their ardour has diminished owing to the losses they have sustained.

Abdel Krim has introduced a reign of terror among the tribes showing slackness, but the submission of the Alkazan tribe has deeply impressed the rebels.

A French column, after relieving the Upper Wergba posts, engaged a force of five thousand Riffs whom they drove off despite counter attacks. The enemy's losses were heavy.

M. Malvy has returned to Paris from Spain, and refused to discuss Moroccan affairs or Franco-Spanish relations. He declared he was reserving his impressions for M. Painleve.—*Reuter*.

Paris, May 24.
A communique says that after meeting M. Malvy, M. Painleve laconically says: "M. Malvy formed important friendly relations with Spain, and brings back very interesting information regarding Franco-Spanish relations, which are to be considered by the Cabinet on May 25th."—*Reuter*.

BELGIAN CABINET.

LIBERAL PARTY'S DECISION.

Brussels, May 24.
The National Council of the Liberal Party, after a lengthy discussion, passed a resolution admitting the possibility of settling the political crisis by the formation of an emergency, temporary extra-Parliamentary Cabinet, which the party will judge by the composition of its programme.—*Reuter*.

ARCTIC FLIGHT.

AMERICAN AID SOUGHT.

Los Angeles, May 24.
M. Haakon Hammer, who was associated with Capt. Amundsen's previous flights, and led the Amundsen relief expedition of 1923, has telegraphed to the U.S. Navy Department at Washington, asking for their co-operation and the services of an expert Arctic flier, if necessary, to assist the explorer.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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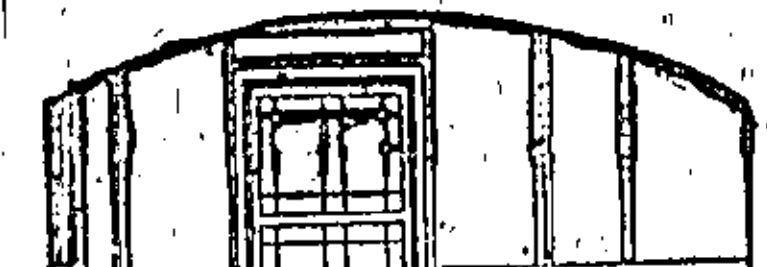
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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

JAPANESE GENERAL FIRED AT.

Osaka, May 24.—A report has been received from Fukuoka that an unknown assassin fired from the street at General Fukuda who was dining with friends last night at an inn here. The bullets missed their mark and Fukuda was uninjured.—*Reuter.*

The attempted assassination is believed to be a retaliation for the killing of the Socialist Osugi during the time that General Fukuda was in command of the martial law area during the earthquake period. A similar attempt was made last September and the assailant on that occasion is now under trial.—*Reuter.*

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MATCHES.

New York, May 23.—Following are the results of the matches played during the past week:
Played on Saturday.

National League.
New York 2 Cincinnati 1
Brooklyn 6 St. Louis 4
Pittsburg 7 Boston 5
Philadelphia 7 Chicago 5

American League.
New York 12 Detroit 3
Washington 6 Cleveland 2
St. Louis 10 Boston 7
Played on Sunday.

National League.
New York 10 Chicago 3
Pittsburg 8 Brooklyn 5

American League.
Detroit 3 New York 2
Philadelphia 6 Chicago 1
Washington 2 Cleveland 1
St. Louis 11 Boston 6
Played on Monday.

National League.
New York 5 Chicago 2
Brooklyn 12 Pittsburg 7
St. Louis 10 Philadelphia 9
Boston 5 Cincinnati 4

American League.
New York 9 Detroit 7
Chicago 6 Philadelphia 5
Cleveland 9 Washington 6
Boston 12 St. Louis 7
Played on Tuesday.

National League.
Chicago 8 New York 2
Brooklyn 9 Pittsburg 5
Cincinnati 7 Boston 3
Philadelphia 8 St. Louis 4

American League.
Detroit 11 New York 5
Chicago 4 Philadelphia 3
Washington 4 Cleveland 3
St. Louis 8 Boston 2
Played on Wednesday.

National League.
New York 9 Chicago 1
Pittsburg 12 Brooklyn 3
Cincinnati 15 Boston 8
Philadelphia 8 St. Louis 4

American League.
Cleveland 10 New York 9
Chicago 10 Boston 7
Detroit 7 Washington 3
Philadelphia 8 St. Louis 0
Played on Thursday.

National League.
New York 5 Pittsburg 4
Brooklyn 5 Chicago 4
Boston 12 St. Louis 3
Philadelphia 9 Cincinnati 1

American League.
New York 6 Cleveland 3
Boston 9 Chicago 7
Washington 6 Detroit 2
Philadelphia 20 St. Louis 4
Played on Friday.

National League.
Pittsburg 6 New York 5
Chicago 2 Brooklyn 0
St. Louis 8 Boston 6
Cincinnati 11 Philadelphia 2

—*Reuter's American Service.*

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

COTTON AND SILK.

London, May 23.

Various meetings of cotton interests were held in Manchester yesterday dealing with the modification of the silk duties and other questions.

A meeting representing the Associations of Affiliated Cotton Spinners and the Manufacturing Association passed a resolution strongly protesting against even modifications, and expressing the opinion that in view of the sacrifices of revenue resulting therefrom that there was less justification from a financial viewpoint in "imposing restrictions, difficulties, delays and additional burdens."

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce Shipping and Merchants' Committee, after considering Mr. Churchill's reply to Lancashire's arguments against the duties and the rebate, in a statement say they are convinced that no method could be devised resulting in anything but serious and most damaging obstruction to trade. [The Committee authorised their representative to again meet Mr. Churchill.]

A meeting of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' General Committee unanimously passed a resolution that the Federation should immediately cable the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington cancelling the notice given to withdraw from the original cotton standards agreement and authorising the signing of an amended supplemental agreement for the cotton trade. The Provisional Emergency Committee discussed the adverse conditions affecting trade, and urged stronger measures should be adopted, including the formulation of a scheme of control. It was recommended that compulsory powers should be sought for the collection of statistics of production, consumption and also stocks in view of regulating production according to the demand.

The silk section of the London Chamber of Commerce denies that it concurs in the decisions of the recent conferences of silk interests with Mr. Churchill.—*Reuter.*

EMPIRE DAY.

London, May 23.

Empire Day celebrations were held yesterday in many parts of the country. The chief London function was a gathering of a thousand school children at the Guild Hall, where they were addressed by the Lord Mayor and the President of the Board of Education. The celebrations are being continued over the week-end, culminating on Sunday in a thanksgiving service at Wembley Stadium, at which their Majesties the King and Queen will be present.

The Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary for the Colonies, in a speech at an Empire Day dinner, emphasised the importance of the nations of the world recognising the nations of the Empire as their equals, and also the importance of insisting on that recognition. He believed that the time would come when many nations outside the orbit of the Empire would voluntarily seek admission to that partnership.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH FINANCES.

Paris, May 23.

As regards M. Caillaux's new financial schemes, the newspapers state that the further revenues required will be obtained by an increase of postal and telegraphic charges on increase of tobacco revenue, the establishment of an apprenticeship tax, and an increase of all schedule taxes on a unified system of game permits and an increase in their cost, which will replace the sugar tax. It is estimated that these will produce in 1926 the four thousand million francs required to balance the Budget. Supplementary measures include stricter supervision of income tax.

The newspapers say that the inland letter rate may be increased to thirty centimes from June 1. An increase of the telegraphic rate is described as under consideration. Apparently there is no question of increasing the postal and telegraphic charges for abroad.—*Reuter.*

LLOYDS NEW HOME.

London, May 23.

H. M. the King, accompanied by the Queen and Prince Henry, drove in semi-State to the City and laid the foundation stone of Lloyds new building, which will cover an acre of ground in Leadenhall Street.

The King, in a speech, dwelt on the romantic history of Lloyds and the traditional honour and integrity of the corporation, whose history was embodied in the highest qualities of British commerce. He recalled Lloyds' inestimable services in wartime, and hoped for still greater things from the expansion and development being inaugurated.

LIFEBOATS WRECKED.

Quimper, May 24.

Two lifeboats, which went to the assistance of two small vessels in a violent storm, were smashed by great waves, overturned and wrecked. Several of the crew, roped to the benches, were sucked down and drowned. The remainder were dashed against the rocks and perished. Only one escaped. Meantime the two vessels foundered. Twelve out of sixteen forming their crews were drowned.—*Reuter.*

FROM RUSSIA TO PEKING.

Moscow, May 24.

Rosta News Agency states that with the view to studying the problem of air communication between Russia and the Far East, a squadron of six aeroplanes, of which three have been constructed in Soviet workshops, leaves on a flight to Peking via Mongolia and the Gobi desert, on June 10.—*Reuter.*

THE SINCLAIR OIL CONCESSION.

Moscow, May 23.

The Soviet Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of the Sinclair Oil Company from the decision of the Moscow High Court annulling its concession in Saghalien.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE OF WALES.

London, May 24.

Reuter's correspondent with the Prince of Wales at Burgardorp says the happiest proofs of the effect of the Prince of Wales' visit on British and Dutch relations was provided by a crowd of sixty thousand, mostly the staunchest Nationalists, cheering the Prince to the echo on arrival here, the last place in Cape Province to be visited. Local clergyman invoked the Divine blessing on Anglo-Dutch unity.

The Prince, in a speech, seized the occasion to return thanks for the cordial welcome to all parts of the province, even the wayside stations, where the train stopped for only one or two minutes.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN ABDUCTION CASE.

Bombay, May 23.

Shafi Ahmed, of the Indore Mounted Police and Sham Rao Dighe, an officer in the Maharajah of Indore's household, were sentenced to death in connection with the murder of the merchant Bawla. Anan Drao Phanse and three others were sentenced to transportation for life, and Syed Mahomed, sub-inspector of the Indore police, and Karamat Khan were acquitted.—*Reuter.*

[The trial took place in March in the court of the Chief Magistrate of Bombay Presidency. Nine men were accused of conspiring to kidnap Mumtaz Begum, attempting to kidnap her on January 12th, murdering the merchant Bawla, attempting to murder Lieutenant Saeger and Mr. Matthews, and grievously injuring Mumtaz Begum.]

THE MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN.

Paris, May 23.

The newspapers continue preoccupied with the position in Morocco. *Le Matin's* Madrid correspondent says that the Malvy mission has resulted in an agreement, not providing for Franco-Spanish military collaboration, but authorising France to pursue the rebels into the Spanish zone.

Le Journal says that a close Franco-Spanish blockade by land and sea alone will bring the Rif to their senses.

On the other hand, *Oeuvre Homme Libre* hope that there will be no such collaboration, and opine that France is strong enough to act alone. Telegrams from Rabat state that new enemy movements Northwards are reported.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA AND HER DEBTORS.

Washington, May 23.

In addition to steps to collect war debts from European countries the Government is paying attention to the failure of some to pay principal and interest on reconstruction loans made after the Armistice.

The Government has notified that there will be no discrimination in the discharge of debts of this character.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

London, May 23.

The death is announced to-day of Sir Edward Hulton.—*Reuter.*

[Sir Edward, who was the first baronet, created in 1921, was born in 1869, being only 56 years of age. At one time he was one of the biggest newspaper proprietors in England, having extensive interests in both the daily and weekly press. A little more than a year ago he disposed of much of his property, which included the *Daily Sketch* and the *Evening Standard*. He was a keen race horse owner.]

KURDS ATTACK CAVALRY.

Baghdad, May 23.

Recent intermittent skirmishing developed into actual fighting yesterday, when the Kurds under Sheikh Mahmud determinedly attacked a Regiment of Iraqi Cavalry between Sulaimani and Balebja. Aircraft co-operated with the Cavalry, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, who drew off by nightfall. The Cavalry's losses are comparatively slight.—*Reuter.*

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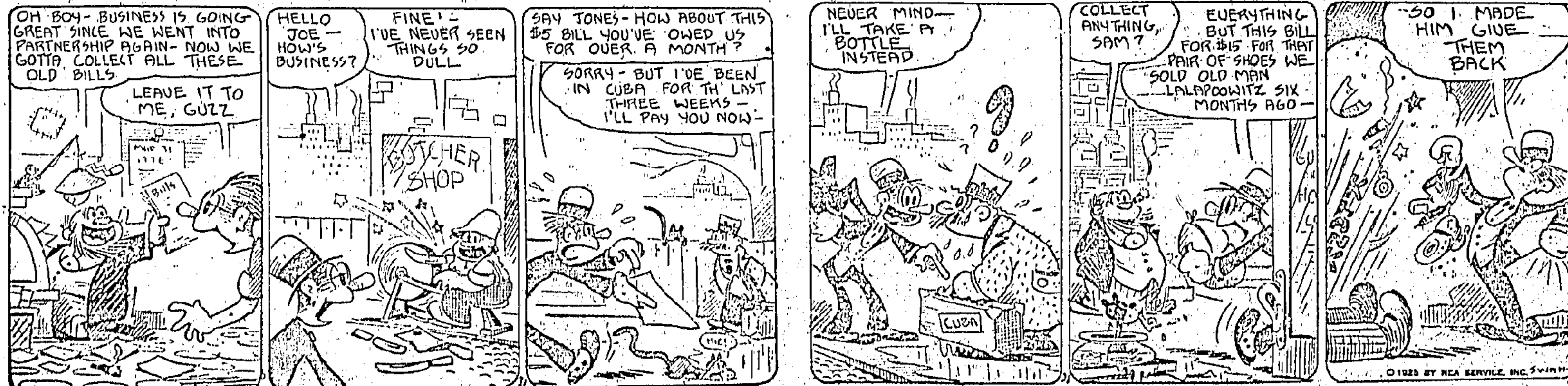
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TERRIBLE EARTH-QUAKE.

JAPANESE TOWNS ABLAZE.

Osaka, May 23.—A heavy earthquake was felt at 11.10, lasting three minutes. People were terrified for a while. Such a big quake had not been experienced in Osaka for a decade.

A severe shock was also felt at Kobe, but Tokyo and Yokohama were not affected.

Latest reports show that the earthquake seriously affected an area confined to the province of Tajima, on the coast of the Japan Sea. It is reported that two hundred houses collapsed in the town of Toyooka, where fire broke out in many places. Severe damage is reported from other towns in the same province.

Little is known as regards casualties from the earthquake, but it is believed they are comparatively few, because the province of Tajima and neighbourhood is not thickly populated. There are no crowded cities. The District is mountainous and the only industry of importance is sericulture, where the finest silk is produced. Damage to reapers is unknown.

Famous Hot Spring Devastated.

Railways, telephones and telegraphs are all interrupted between Osaka and the earthquake area. It is most difficult to obtain a comprehensive story, but scrappy news reaching here from railway stations and post offices show that the railways, tunnels, tracks and stations have been seriously damaged. In many places the severity appears equal to that of the great earthquake of September, 1923, especially around the town of Toyooka, with a population of ten thousand, where the railway station half collapsed and the post office was set on fire. The town appears to be in flames, also Kinosaki, the famous alkaline hot spring, which is reported to be totally devastated. Seismological observations tend to show that the cause of the earthquake was a landslide. Relief is being rushed from Osaka and other towns.

Town and Village on Fire.

Osaka, May 24.—An aeroplane, with reporters and photographers, just returned here, confirms that the disaster was similar in intensity to that of September, 1923, only on a smaller scale. The town of Toyooka, seen from above, was a mass of flames and one or two other smaller towns and villages were also observed to be afire. Thousands of refugees from Toyooka are crowding the open spaces here and there. Toyooka girls' school has collapsed, and it is feared many girls perished. The number of dead in the whole town is estimated at two hundred, and the wounded at double that number. Troops were called out from neighbouring regiments.

Refugees from Kinosaki hot spring say that immediately after the first shock, the town was set afire, followed by a great stampede. The whole town is ablaze, and it is feared there are hundreds of casualties.

Relief Being Sent.

The destroyer Etsuki has been ordered to proceed to the coast with supplies, the Sagami likewise. The amount of insurance is not large; it is estimated at about one million Yen. The insurance companies here are not likely to pay even a penny.

The extent of the damage done to sericulture is economically most important, but is at present unascertainable. It is estimated that two hundred were killed and five hundred injured in Toyooka. There were many hundreds of casualties at Kinosaki, where an extensive fire broke out. The whole town was ablaze and a great stampede followed.

Seismological observations indicate that the earthquake was caused by landslide.

Recorded at Bendani.

Fuenza, May 23.—The seismological instruments at Bendani recorded, during last night a violent shock lasting two hours, about 4,400 miles away.

Desolate Ruins.

Osaka, May 24.—The fire at Toyooka and Kinosaki has burned out, reducing the whole town to a desert of desolate ruins. Seismologists declare that there is no fear of a further shock. Communications are quickly being restored. Relief has been extended to thousands of sufferers.

Honeymoon Couples Killed.

Refugees from Kinosaki hot spring tell most pathetic stories of the quake there. It appears to have been more terrible than

FAR EASTERN GAMES.

FURTHER ALLEGATIONS OF UNFAIR DECISIONS.

Manila, May 23.—The Far Eastern finals were as under.—Track and field.—Philippines 1; Japan 2; China 3.

Basketball.—Philippines 1; China 2; Japan 3.

Baseball.—Philippines 1; Japan 2; China 3.

Volleyball.—Philippines 1; China 2; Japan 3.

Swimming.—Japan 1; Philippines 2; China 3.

Tennis.—Japan 1; Philippines 2; China 3.

Football.—China 1; Philippines 2; Japan 3.

Track and Field Points.

Philippines 140½; Japan, 60½; China 14½.

Decathlon.—Taduran (Philippines) 5,086; Fernandez (Philippines) 4,050.

Tatam (Philippines) 4,747; Chin (China) 4,667; Lu (China) 4,003.

Tennis.—Ohta (Japan) defaulted to Gavia (Philippines).

Chinese Volley Ball Team Leaves Field.

Manila, May 23.—The Chinese volleyball team left the field for a few minutes this afternoon, following an alleged unfair decision by a Filipino referee in the third and deciding game in favour of the Philippines. Dr. Sung, who is in charge, however, persuaded them to return and finish under protest. The volleyball scores are: Philippines 21, 15 and 21; China 18, 21 and 17. The Philippines beat Japan at baseball 3-2.

The Striking Athletes.

Manila, May 23.—Instructions from the Japanese Government counsel the plan to send the striking Japanese athletes home on the President Madison. They are all scheduled to sail in the Empress of Russia on Sunday. The Philippines clinched the general Championship by winning the basketball last night.

—Reuter.

To be Entertained in Hongkong.

Invitations have been issued to a Chinese public dinner at the Yee Wo Restaurant on Wednesday in honour of the Chinese and Japanese athletic delegations. The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun is Chairman, and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall Vice Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Among those invited are His Excellency the Governor, the Officer Commanding the Troops (Lieut.-Colonel F. Montague Bates), Hon. Sir Claud Severn, Sir Henry Gollan, the members of the Legislative Council, the Japanese Consul, Mr. A.G.M. Fletcher and other gentlemen, in addition to representatives from various sporting clubs in the Colony.

anywhere, they say. Almost all the hotels came down on the first shock and bathers rushed out naked and a large number were soon enveloped in suffocating smoke. At Kinosaki railway station many travellers perished, including young honeymoon couples. The cargo-master of Kinosaki is begging newspapermen to create public opinion in favour of full payment of insurance claims which, he says, amount to ten million Yen in Kinosaki alone.

—Reuter.

Telegrams of enquiry and sympathy from friends abroad are pouring into Osaka and Kobe. However, those cities are absolutely safe and undamaged in life and property. The earthquake area is not larger than twenty-five square miles containing a population of 78,000, wherein the total casualties are estimated at 1,500 and the total damage to property at Yen. 70,000,000.—Reuter.

Local Observatory Records.

The Japan earthquake was recorded in Hongkong, the seismograph commencing to record at 16.44 a.m. on Saturday. The place of origin of the earthquake was estimated to be 1600 miles away to the north-east of Hongkong. The amplitude of the maximum movement was 16.3 millimetres, indicating a severe shock. This lasted for about an hour and for minutes. It was followed by lesser shocks at 3.45 and 5.31 p.m.

Yesterday morning at 9.25 another earthquake was recorded from approximately the same place of origin, the amplitude in this case being 16 millimetres. Although both shocks were severe neither of them was comparable with that which was recorded here in the case of the great Yokohama earthquake in 1923.

THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

FEBRUARY FIGURES.

The financial statement for the month of February has now been issued and shows an excess of expenditure over revenue of \$132,034.63, the balance in hand being \$13,318,881.81.

In only two cases does the revenue, as compared with that of the same period of the preceding year, show an increase, and these are under the heads of Kowloon Railway and Rent of Government Property, which have gone up \$208.64 and \$82,278.84 respectively. Comparative total Revenue for the period is \$4,206,738.81 for February, 1924, as against \$3,624,420.40 this year.

Expenditure shows a distinct increase over that of the corresponding month last year, the difference being nearly three-quarters of a million.

The departments showing an increased expenditure are the Colonial Secretary's, Audit, Harbour Master, Imports and Exports, Judicial, Police, Fire and Prison, Education, Military expenses and P.W.D.

The biggest item was Public Works Extraordinary, which was \$800,478.07, as against \$878,480.72 under the same heading for the corresponding month of last year.

PIRACY PREVENTION.

AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS.

In connection with the recently published report of the finding of the Inter-Departmental Conference which was held at Home on the subject of piracy prevention in the waters adjacent to Hongkong, the Government Gazette contains the following:

The Regulations relating to ships (exceeding 60 tons) made by the Governor in Council on the 6th day of March, 1924, and published in the Gazette of the 7th March, 1924, as Notification No. 109, are hereby amended as follows:

(a) Regulation 1. By the deletion of the words "to the uttermost;" and

(b) Regulation 3. By the insertion next after the words "Each certificate officer," of the words "not being an engineer officer" actively engaged on his duties in the engine room."

This announcement is in accordance with the recommendations of the Conference as regards (a) which were to the effect that certain circumstances might arise where resistance to the uttermost might entail certain death without ensuring the ship against attack.

Regarding (b), the Conference were of the opinion that the carrying of a revolver and 25 rounds of ammunition by an engineer officer on watch was unreasonable, a view in which the Admiralty representative concurred. The amendment now relieves an engineer officer engaged on his duties in the engine room of the necessity of carrying arms and ammunition.

RIFLE INTERPORT POSTPONED.

SATURDAY'S TRIAL SHOOT.

Owing to the inclement weather, the rifle shooting interport, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, was postponed till this afternoon. It came on to rain heavily early in the afternoon and there was nothing for it but to put off the shoot. On Saturday a trial shoot was held, and the scores returned were very satisfactory. With a slight improvement Hongkong should do well against the other ports. The full trial scores were:

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C. McNab Wilson	29	32	34	26	
E. Edwards	30	32	30	22	
N. L. H. Ralston	27	33	30	26	
D. B. Bone	30	32	28	20	
R. Wallace	28	34	28	20	
D. Reid	31	33	26	20	
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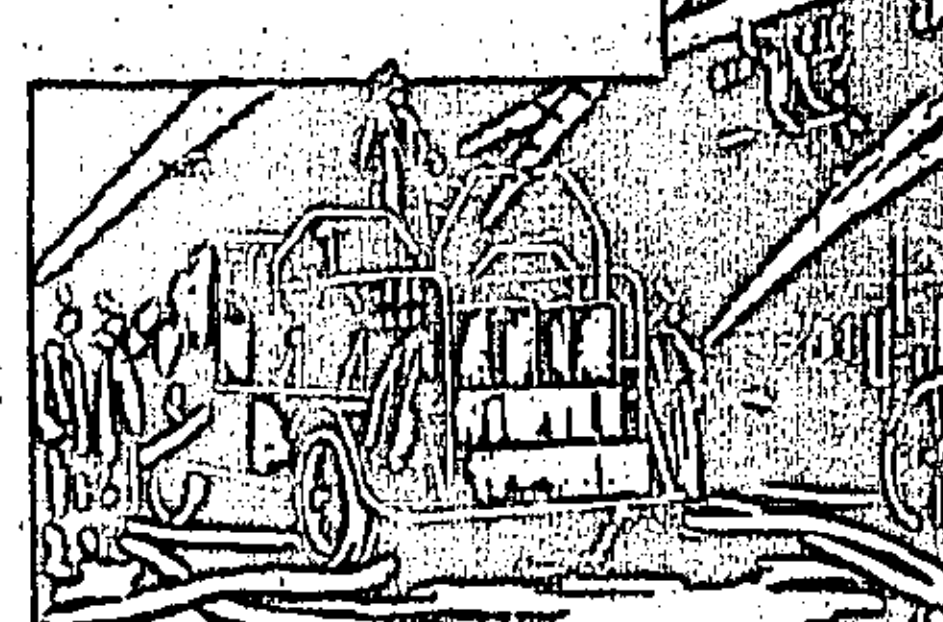
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SIX MATCHES ON
SATURDAY.Craigengower still remain on top
of the first League by reason of
their victory over the Kowloon
Bowling Green Club. The three
matches in the premier division
produced some interesting play,
and the victors had to struggle
hard for victory. Taikoo found
the K. C. C. a rare handful, but
although they went down on two
ricks, the margin on the third was
sufficient to give them the verdict.Civil Service sustained their
fourth successive defeat. That they
are a Club to be reckoned with was
shown by the fine fight they put
up against Kowloon Dock.In the second division the Police
are on top. The K. C. C. lost their
first match.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower v. Kowloon Bowling
Green Club.

Played at Happy Valley, Craigengower winning by 69 to 52.	
Craigengower	Kowloon B.C.C.
D. Fritz	Smith
Rodrigues	Nash
Rose	Duncan
R. Baga	Ferrel
20	19
Naves	Hazel
Souza	Thurston
Green	Simpson
Bradbury	A.R. Whitley
25	17
Moskett	Muir
Roscoe	McIntosh
Dennis	Holland
McFarlane	Guy
24	16

Total..... 69 Total..... 52

Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo.

Played at Kowloon C.C., the visitors
winning by 6 points.

K.C.C.	T.R.C.
J. C. Fletcher	J. Sloan
J. A. Howe	T. Peterson
J. Gibson	G. Morrison
A. G. Pile	R. Wallace
21	20
C. Whitley	J. Laing
P. Williams	W. Smith
A. D. Brown	W. Weir
J. Fraser	J. Ferguson
8	26
J. P. Robinson	H. Dinnie
L. E. Lumley	T. Grimshaw
R. E. Nicholls	J. Russell
J. Hyde	W. Wetherpoon
26	15

Total..... 55 Total..... 61

Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service

Played at Kowloon Dock, the home
team winning by 9 points.

K.D.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
McKellie	Smith
Henderson	Stanley
Gow	Knight
Punchoon	Mili
19	21
G. Punchoon	Massey
Cullen	P. Knight
Hamilton	Gregory
Johnstone	Grimmitt
18	15
Gourlay	Oewick
Docherty	Alderman
Keith	Allan
Lapsley	Deakin
30	22

Total..... 67 Total..... 58

DIVISION II.

Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Played at Taikoo, the Home team
winning by 24 points.

Taikoo	Kowloon C.C.
Stewart	F. Goodwin
McKechie	O. Benson
Matthew	L. Jack
T. Young	W. Goldenburg
26	12
Stewart	J. Robson
Mitchell	G. C. Harrison
Chapman	W. J. Gorvin
McLachlan	F. G. Herbridge
20	25
Sloun	W.R. Backburrough
Maxwell	J. M. Jack
Grimes	A. W. Smith
Muirhead	V. C. Latham
30	14

Total..... 76 Total..... 52

Indian R.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club.

Played at Soekimpo, the Indian R.C.
winning by 44 points.

I. R.C.	R. H. K. Y. C.
Bax	S. T. Williamson
Jemini	F. G. Vaux
Ram	Andrew
D. Ramjaha	J. L. Shellshear
27	15
Madar	R. J. Dixon
Kharas	C. McI. Messer
Hartman	Janie
Omur	E. W. Carpenter
17	17
Espina	Petley
Nazarini	White
Hyder	Paton
Jemini	Adams
36	4

Total..... 80 Total..... 36

East Point R.C. v. Police R.C.

Played at East Point, the Police
winning by 7 points.

East Point R.C.	Police R.C.
Barclay	Blackman
Thorburn	Logan
Williamson	Grant
Fowler	West
28	21
Whitton	Post
Webster	Whant
Glen	Mair
Forbes	J. Clarke
7	20
G. M. Shaw	Sword
Douglas	Glendinning
McKellar	Roid
Hamilton	A. Clarke
19	20

Total..... 64 Total..... 61

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(Manila, May 23.—Mrs. Leonard
Wood is seriously ill with fever and
her trip to Shanghai with her
daughter has been postponed.—
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HOME GOLF.

ENGLAND BEAT
SCOTLAND.London, May 23.—At Westward
Ho today, the usual international
preliminary to Monday's Amateur
Championship was played. England
beat Scotland by eight matches to
five, two games being halved.—
Reuter.

FOOTBALL.

ENGLAND WIN SECOND
TEST.Melbourne, May 23.—Before a
crowd of 15,000, and in showery
weather, the English soccer tourists
beat Australia in the second test
by five goals to nil.—Reuter.

VILLAGE OF GHOSTS.

Mystery of Dancing Light.

Fenny Compton, the Warwick-
shire "Village of Visions" which
boasts that it has more ghosts
than any other place, has been
visited during Easter by record
crowds of ghost-hunters, says the
Daily Express.The principal attraction is the
dancing light of the Burton Dassett
hills that shelter the village
on the West. This ghostly light
is now in full activity darting with
eerie swiftness from crest to crest,
hollow to hollow all over the
wide expanse of the hills.Each night of the holidays
hundreds of ghost-hunters were
out seeking the dancing light,
and scores report having seen it.It appeared to some close at
hand, a dull, yellow sphere, rather
like a small Chinese lantern.
Others, saw it as a bright pinpoint
of light moving with an undulating
motion, and with great
rapidity, across the slopes of the
hills.

THREE THEORIES.

The dancing light was first
noticed three years ago, and has
been more popular with ghost-
hunters year by year. There are
three theories of its origin.One is that it is due to marsh
gas generated in the lowlands
about Fenny Compton and por-
colating through rock- fissures to
the hills. Another is that it is a
phosphorescent owl. The third
is that it is due to wireless waves
from the Birmingham broadcast-
ing station striking sparks from
the ironstone of which the hills
are formed.Before Fenny Compton dis-
covered the dancing light it had
no ghosts, but recently ghosts
have appeared in every dark lane
and in every barn that looks
deserted. Families have their
own private ghosts.There are thirteen reputed
spectres. They include ghosts
that clank and moan, and one
that is said to juggle with
crockery.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	4	4	1	1	16
Taikoo R.C.	4	3	1	1	16
Kowloon Dock R.C.	4	2	1	1	16
Kowloon B.C.C.	4	1	1	2	13
Kowloon C.C.	4	1	1	3	12
Civil Service C.C.	4	1	1	3	12

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Police R.C.	4	4	1	1	16
Kowloon C.C.	4	3	1	1	16
Taikoo R.C.	3	2	1	1	14
East Point R.C.	3	1	1	2	12
R.H.K. Y.C.	3	1	1	3	11

Shots For and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Down.
Craigengower C.C.	230	180	99	—
Taikoo R.C.	268	203	65	—
Kowloon Dock R.C.	240	221	19	—
Kowloon B.C.C.	211	256	45	—
Kowloon C.C.	231	266	65	—
Civil Service C.C.	204	277	—	73

Division II.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Down.
Police R.C.	279	197	82	—
Kowloon C.C.	243	223	20	—
Taikoo R.C.	182	174	8	—
Indian R.C.	190	153	37	—
East Point R.C.	155	138	—	53
R.H.K. Y.C.	132	226	—	94

SUBMERGED CITY.

Discovery Near Tunis.

SCENE OF ULYSSES' ADVEN-
TURES.A humble sponge-diver has just
made—by accident—one of the
most thrilling discoveries in the
history of archaeology.Equipped simply with a breach-
clout wrapped around his waist,
a heavy stone in one hand to hold
him under water, and a knife to
cut loose the sponges, he was
diving in the Mediterranean, off
the coast of Tunis.These men keep their eyes open
under the water, and are able, by
holding their breath, to remain
submerged for several minutes.During one of his plunges,
thirty feet beneath the surface,
he suddenly beheld a sight that
frightened him almost out of his
wits—a beautiful woman, stand-
ing upright and unclad, emerg-
ing from a mass of seaweed. She
was plainly visible through the
green, translucent water.He did not know whether it
was a ghost or a mermaid, or a
woman of flesh and blood, per-
haps recently drowned and seem-
ed to be alive.He did not wait to find out. A
few terrorised and powerful
swimming strokes brought him
to the surface, where he climbed
aboard the diving boat and relat-
ed the marvel.

ENTIRE PLAN.

Up under the sunshine, in broad
daylight, it seemed less terrify-
ing and presently several of the
men dived down together to ex-
plore and solve the mystery.They found, says a writer in
Science, a beautiful statue of
Venus that had been submerged
for thousands of years—a
drowned Venus that no other
human eye had looked on since
long before the Christian era—
whose secret had been drowned
with her beneath the waves.It wasn't scientific interest or
archaeological ambition that led
the sponge divers to explore fur-
ther. It was plain human curi-
osity—and what they discovered
will presently astonish the world.They found an entire submerg-
ed city thirty feet beneath the
waves, with temples and palaces
and houses still standing, with
bright coloured fish swimming
along its streets, and in and out
of its crumbling doorways.The sponge-divers reported
their discovery to the French Gov-
ernor of Djerba Island, between
which and the mainland of the
Tunisian coast, off Africa, the
sunken city lies.The Governor in turn reported
it to Count Byron Kuhn de Pro-
rok, the brilliant young excavator
of Carthage, and his beautiful
wife, Countess de Prorok, who
has aided him in his researches.
The Count is now preparing an
expedition which will include an
attempt to solve the mysteries of
this lost city.

THE LOTUS EATERS.

The most interesting features
of the discovery are that the
city lies precisely in that part
of the Mediterranean called the
Syrtian Sea, the "Inhospita
Syrtis" of Virgil's "Aeneid,"
and that the island of Djerba,
immediately adjacent to it, is
the famous "Isle of the Lotus
Eaters," of which Homer sang
in his Odyssey.The sunken city of the drowned
Venus was evidently once on the
coast of this island or an adjacent
small island which gradually
dropped beneath the waves.It was at, or near, this spot
that the famous hero of Homer's
Odyssey, Ulysses, and his com-
panion wanderers had their
marvellous adventures with the
"Lotus Eaters," of which Homer
sang in his poem, who had the
power of turning men into swine,
and with sirens, whose singing
lured the ships of mariners to the
rocks, where they were destroyed.One of the most interesting
features of the discovery of this
lost city of the drowned Venus is
that it may bring to light even
more ancient relics which have
a bearing on the disputed ques-
tion of whether the adventures
of Ulysses were based on a
background of historical fact, or
were merely legends.

OPIUM IN LONDON.

An open verdict was returned
by the East London coroner at
Poplar on April 16 in the case of
one Wong Man, who collapsed in
the street, and in whose posses-
sion was found some opium. One
of the many Chinese in Court
said that Wong used to smoke
opium, but of late years had been
too poor to obtain it.

HISTORIC ERROR.

A School Boy's Discovery.

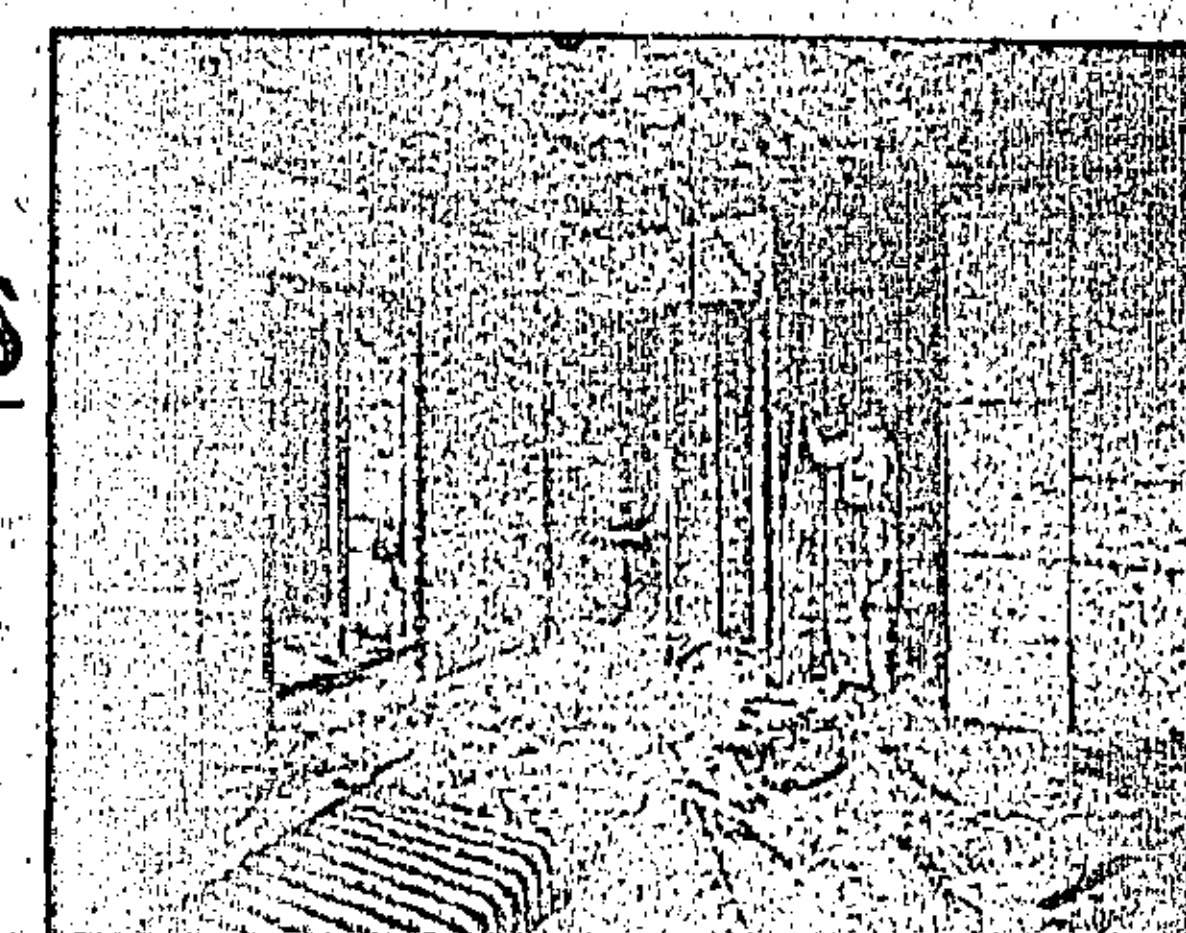
An interesting story was
hidden behind the announcement
made in the House of Commons
that Lord Peel, the First Com-
missioner of Works, had decided
that a mistake had been made in
the description of the picture of
the execution of the Marquess
of Montrose, which is hung in
the members' lobby of the House
of Commons. He is convinced,
on the evidence submitted to him,
that the execution took place in
the High-street of Edinburgh, and
not in the Grass-market, as
stated in the inscription, which is
now to be altered accordingly.Attention was first called to
the mistake as the result of a
visit to the House of Commons by
200 boys of the Royal High
School at Edinburgh last summer.When they were shown the
picture of the execution of Mon-
trose, one of the boys at once
insisted that the picture depicted
the High-street and not the
Grassmarket, and inquiries were
then set on foot, which have now
convinced the First Commissioner
that the boy was right and the
inscription wrong. It is a
strange irony that Sir Walter
Scott, who was probably the first
to perpetrate the error, was him-
self dux at the Royal High
School.As a tribute to the scholar's
skill, it has been agreed that the
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 25th May, 1925.

THRIFT.

At the present time, a movement is on foot locally which aims at combating extravagance amongst certain sections of the Chinese community. That circumstance invests with peculiar interests some reflections by Henry Leach in a recent issue of "Chamber's Journal," upon the question of thrift. Recalling the snug assumption of the Victoria Era that its days were wonderfully complete, materially and morally, he points out that it was in such an atmosphere that the doctrine of thrift was intensely propagated. Taking us on to the present day, he recalls the fact that about a year ago, when careful citizens were becoming alarmed at what they considered excessive spending by the public, a prominent banker came out with the arresting statement that "free spending will improve the profits of trade, lead to the greater adventure of capital, and a proportional increase in employment." This contention, as might be expected, led to considerable controversy, and, although not wholly accepted, it was agreed that some of the old standards of thrift were gradually losing their hold on the people. Changing times and altered values have no doubt had a marked effect, and there has arisen a class of people which takes little thought for the morrow, being content if it can but attain present happiness. The old idea was to save desperately in order to create a capital sum, the interest from which would maintain the savor for the rest of his days and possibly provide descendants with a fortune. Mr. Leach states that this standard, especially in its sheltering of the next generation, does not seem, on the moral or ethical side, wholly without flaw, whilst there is also something doubtful about its economics. The new generation, says this commentator, seems to

lean more to the annuity principle, reckoning up how much it possesses and proceeding to spend capital and diminishing interest at such a rate that, given a fairly long life, it will just last out. The obvious weakness of such a plan is that no one knows his term of life and the spender must always have in mind the possibility that he will last longer than his funds. Thus, in a subtle way, the claims of thrift again begin to assert themselves. The conclusion reached by Mr. Leach (and we think it will be considered a wise one) is that in some form, not exaggerated or dressed up hypocritically, it is evident that in a world of moderate tranquillity and stability, thrift must win. That thought should bring encouragement to the sponsors of the local scheme which seeks to discourage the reckless spending of money which could be put to far better use.

Man and Nature.

Summer is definitely on its way. Here we know it well enough, in more temperate places they are revelling in it, and even in the extreme north the signs of the passing of winter's grip are apparent. We saw a relayed wireless message the other day which had come from Dawson City, on the Yukon River, in the far north-west of America. It announced that the ice was going out on the river. Millions of tons of the frozen water were sweeping past Dawson, on its way to the sea, and from the bank, watching the outflow, the inhabitants saw some young caribou deer marooned on an ice floe in the middle of the river, headed to almost certain death. They were survivors, apparently, of some herd that had been crossing the river when the ice broke. Every severe cold season huge herds of caribou are reported to be wandering near Dawson, and one comes across such phrases as "they passed through the outskirts of the city unmoleted." That gives a touch of the dramatic to an otherwise bald statement of fact. It shows men allowing wild game to mingle with them without molestation—in the face of common hardships there is an untaught, instinctive toleration. Had such a thing occurred in a town nearer what we know as civilisation, there would probably have been a rush for rifles, lest the great opportunity went by unappreciated. But in the remote places of the earth, where men live a life of almost primitive simplicity, face to face with Nature, there are few sportsmen-hunters. Men kill animals there only for their meat and skins, and there is very little destruction for the mere joy of slaughter. Almost unconsciously, these men are responding to the principle that in face of common danger—as in a forest fire—even the natural enmity of the proverbial lion and the lamb is for the time being laid aside. It reminds one of the conditions which the Bible story suggests must have existed in Noah's ark.

Man and Man.

But in civilisation all this is usually forgotten, and we find men even stalking each other. Only when a common peril comes—such as a famine, flood, fire, or disease epidemic—do all band together for the general weal. For this reason, we once heard it argued, one of the great dangers of civilisation is that it makes us too "soft." Removed from common natural perils, such as starvation, wild beasts, or freezing cold, men turn on each other, and by war or crime vent the fighting energy inherited for the purpose of battling against crude conditions in the struggle for existence. Possibly, say some, Providence sent the great influenza epidemic and the flood, famine, quake, storm and flood disasters which have followed, so as to restore the common welfare instinct in a war-torn world. It seems that they have a good deal of right on their side in thus preaching at mankind. All the same, it is a sorry reflection on our so-called progress that we should, apparently, still be in need of some really great world-wide disaster to bring all the nations back from the accumulation of hatreds and preparations for strife which we observe from day to day.

DAY BY DAY.

SPEECH IS INDEED THE RUDDER THAT STEERETH HUMAN AFFAIRS. THE SPRING THAT SETTETH THE WHEELS OF ACTION IN MOTION.—Dr. Barrow.

There were no cases of notifiable disease reported in the Colony last week.

Hongkong's successful Inter-port cricket team returned to the Colony yesterday on the s.s. President Madison.

In the Surbiton grass courts Championship Final, Miss Ryan beat Miss K. McKane 7-0, 6-1 and 6-3, reports Reuter.

The annual general meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals is to be held on Wednesday afternoon next.

A Penang message of May 23 announced the arrival there of the Italian aviator Major de Pinodo, on his flight round the world.

A Reuter message from Constantinople reports severe weather in that region. A Turkish coasting vessel has foundered near the entrance to the Bosphorus, 44 persons being drowned.

The silk shipped per s.s. President McKinley, which sailed from this port on April 27th, 5 p.m., arrived in New York on May 21st, 12.30 a.m., having been 23 calendar days and 7½ hours in transit.

By a printer's error, an incorrect figure appeared in the report on concrete roads which appeared in last Friday's Telegraph. The sentence referred to is "The life of an asphalt pavement varied between 25 and 50 years." This should have read "between 25 and 30 years."

Sub-Inspector Andrews of the Water Police Station, was yesterday bitten by a dog and is now receiving treatment in accordance with anti-rabies measures. The dog which is owned by Mr. Garduan, 3 Humphrey's Building, Kowloon, has been taken to Kennedy Town to be kept under observation.

A belief that Stanley will be brought into more frequent communication with Hongkong through the establishment of an Industrial Institute in the village, is the underlying idea behind the plan of a certain Chinese to operate a motorbus service between these two points. He is said to be applying to the Government for a licence for the purpose.

Though the complete artistry of her movements was spoilt to some extent by faulty lighting arrangements, the dancing exhibition given by Mlle. Loulou Daily at the City Hall on Saturday evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. The Swan dance was effectively portrayed. The orchestra contributed in no small way to the success of the evening, their selections, including a delightful rendering of Dvorak's Humoresque, being accorded very good receptions.

Saturday night's Carnival at the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel was a great success, a large number of people being present. Every table was well supplied with novelties such as trumpets, multi-coloured streamers, feather arrows and the latest modes in paper hats. Ladies were also presented with pretty little souvenir fans. The orchestra was in great form and the introduction of "The Flapper Wife" to Hongkong called for several encores. This fox-trot will again be played at the special Whitsuntide Carnival to be held at Repulse Bay on Saturday next.

A SUDDEN CALL.

WATCHMAN DROPS DEAD ON PRAYA.

Whilst walking out with friends on the Praya at West Point, on Saturday afternoon, a district watchman suddenly collapsed and died.

A post-mortem examination at the Mortuary revealed that the man had died from a ruptured spleen, whilst there had also been haemorrhage of the brain. To all appearances the man had been in a normal condition and according to his friends, was in gay spirits immediately before his death.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD FIASCO.

By "Wanderer."

The dispute between the members of the Chinese volley ball team and a Filipino referee and the ultimate refusal of the aforementioned team to continue their game was but the application of the finishing touch to the fiasco of this year's Far Eastern Olympics. I have little doubt that the precedent set by the Japanese track and field athletes had an unfortunately big influence on the decision of the Chinese players to throw in their hand and therefore it was gratifying to see that Dr. Sung was able to induce them to return.

The average man—and I use the term in the full knowledge that the existence of such an individual is debatable—will naturally assume that there cannot be smoke without fire in those constant references to allegedly unfair decisions but he will also agree that the impression created by the wholesale withdrawal of the Japanese track men, would be more than sufficient to magnify, in the eyes of the remaining competitors, a slight technical mistake into an imaginary grievance out of all proportion.

There may be considerable ground for criticism of the officials, but be that as it may, one would wish to see both the Japanese and Chinese athletes maintaining higher standards of personal conduct and sportsmanship if they enter into this international contest with the idea of upholding their nation's prestige.

JAPANESE TO BE ENTERTAINED.
The South China Athletic Association is planning to entertain the China and Japan Far East Olympiad teams on their return from Manila and so far it has been arranged that the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewell are to preside at a banquet and entertainment at West Point. Mr. Ebihara is also making all the necessary arrangements for aquatic sports at the V.R.C. and of course, it is generally known that Toba, Ohta, Kobayashi and Yoshida, who carried all before them at Manila, are to give exhibition matches with our local stars on Wednesday and Thursday.

CONCENTRATION.

Seldom does the spectator, thrilling to the performance of the champion in some branch of sport, take into account the intense amount of concentration and preparation it requires, in these days of swift competition to gain and hold the peak. Occasionally a favourable break of fortune lifts an individual into prominence but such instances are the exceptions which prove the rule that it is the competitor with the best developed mental and physical equipment—you will note which is given priority—who holds sway. I intended to give a local example but cannot forget that Paavo Nurmi is the keenest student the athletic world has ever known. He has developed a marvellous judgment of pace and so closely does he figure out his performances prior to the race that he has been known to display a certain amount of annoyance when his stop watch has shown him a fraction of a second off his schedule at the finish.

NEW FIRM.

SATURDAY'S OPENING CEREMONY.

The opening of the Wing Cheung Hong China Products Company Limited, was celebrated in fitting manner at their offices in Pedder Building on Saturday afternoon. The company with a capital of \$1,000,000, is to carry on the business of exporters, importers and navy contractors, and are favoured with the Royal Warrant, graciously bestowed by H. M. the King at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley, 1924.

Speeches were made by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewell, Chinese representative on the Legislative Council, Mr. Li Yau-chuen, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ho Sai-in, Comptroller Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, and Mr. Wong Tong, representative of the Kwangtung United Chamber of Commerce, all of whom wished

SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Football League is to be held on Thursday evening and it is to be hoped that when Mr. Chairman makes the cryptic announcement that the next item on the agenda is "other business" more will be heard of the suggestion thrown out by Mr. J. McCubbin a week or so ago, that the schools football of the Colony should be taken over by the League.

School football in Hongkong has been at a very low ebb for a long time past and this must be attributed to bad refereeing in the first instance and so far as organisation goes to the apathy of the masters. The boys are keen to play but need efficient referees to keep them in control, and the League would have the greatest pleasure, I feel sure, in supplying those referees. The boy of to-day is the football player of to-morrow and if it is hoped to improve the standard of football in Hongkong, the furtherance of the schoolboys' interests will need to be a primary consideration.

FURTHER CRICKET SUCCESS.

It is rather curious in view of the low scoring in the Interport match, that both Hongkong's representatives and Mr. Billings' team should approach the three hundred mark in the single-innings game which brought our visit to Shanghai to a close. A wonderful 115 not out by E. F. Stewart and a great stand by Stripp, who with Stewart added 96 for the eighth wicket, enabled Hongkong to declare at 273 for eight. Shanghai replied in a totally unexpected fashion, having regard to the fact that not one of Mr. Billings' eleven figured in the Interport game, and approached to within seven runs of the Hongkong total before the last wicket was secured. A.E. Lanning who opened with Pearson, knocked out a clever 79 and G.A. Dunkley contributed 67 towards the total. Hongkong's representatives returned to the Colony on Saturday looking fit and well and all speaking in grateful terms of the hospitality extended by our Northern friends.

THE WRONG CLUB.

No, F. M. O., I cannot claim to be a great authority on matters golf, but at the same time I think I can explain that you are using the wrong club. The niblick is the only club that will effectively take a ball from a half-buried position in soft sand. All that is necessary is to take a stance slightly behind the ball and aim at a point behind it, the worse the lie the farther back the aim.

Sometimes it is necessary to aim as much as three inches behind the ball. A tight grip of the club must be taken and every bit of strength put into the downward swing. The head naturally enough should not be moved and the swing up and down must be upright and full. I think it is usually termed the explosion shot, for the attempt is not to strike the ball but to create such a disturbance in its immediate vicinity as to dislodge the ball from its position in the sand. You must not expect to get on the green with this shot, which hasn't a parallel.

SAILOR FINED.

MIND A BLANK.

Stating that he was under the influence of liquor and that his mind was a blank so far as yesterday's happenings were concerned, George Mackorell, a leading telegraphist on H. M. S. Marazion, was fined \$10 by Mr. S.B.B. McElderry at the Central Magistracy this morning on conviction of a charge of assaulting a tram conductor whilst making a trip between the King Edward Hotel and the Naval Canteen.

the Company every success and referred to the importance of the Company being the possessors of the Royal Emblem.

There were also present, Mr. Tanyee Pei, manager of The Bank of China, Mr. Tae Tan Tai and over 100 guests from the different business houses and Banks of the Colony.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Peak Tram Seats.

Sir,—May I venture to answer "Discontented's" letter which appeared in your most valuable paper last evening.

Firstly, I should like to ask if the Peak Tramways are for the use of "Peakites" only?

Secondly, has "Discontented" forgotten that while children are young they must be humoured. It is to my mind a poor way to cool or ease one's "lives" by crying about the children occupants.

Not only do I resent the aforesaid, but also the grades in which the public are placed. Now let us dwell on the "casual traveller." Does this phrase include the tourist sightseer or the man in blue? Or is it a notice depriving madam of her perfume which she is using so lavishly so as to cause "Discontented" to cry out at it.

May I ask if the "casual traveller" is allowed to sit on the top so as to cause no trouble. I conclude by saying that if "Discontented" is an ardent lover of solitude, Happy Valley awaits.

Yours, etc.
LOVER OF CHILDREN.
Hongkong, May 23.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

The following letter was received too late for insertion in last Saturday's "Motor Notes":

Sir,—I think that publicity given in your weekly motor notes to the following danger will serve a useful purpose and possibly avert an accident. During the last few weeks I have wondered why so many Chinese youths are to be met with in the vicinity of Tsin Wan on pedal bicycles. Quite a large percentage of them are obviously beginners, while those who can ride indulge in the dangerous practice of carrying one, or even two passengers. To motorists this is particularly dangerous and I have had two narrow shaves in avoiding these youngsters. Last week I discovered the source of the trouble which is a match in the village where bicycles can be hired. If the authorities do not think supervision necessary, they should at least cause warning boards to be erected at either end of the stretch of road concerned. Personally I consider that as with motor drivers when learning, a special district should be allotted for these enthusiasts.

Thanking you in anticipation of your valued assistance.
Yours etc.
SAFETY FIRST.
Kowloon, May 22nd.

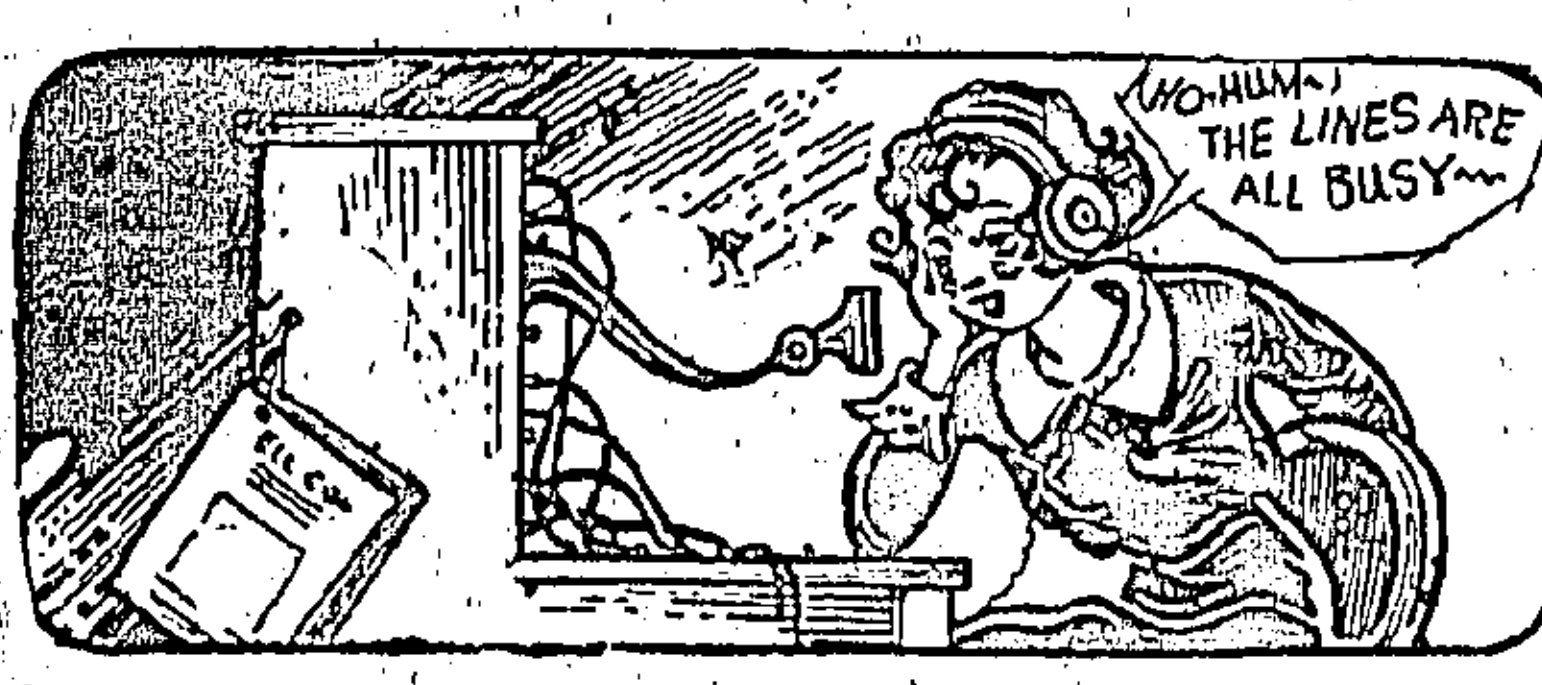
OUR LAST LINE CONTEST.

This Week's Limerick.

Are you trying your skill at making a last line for the Limerick appearing below? You will find the diversion quite entertaining, and if you send in the best line you will win ten dollars. This Limerick will appear up to and including Saturday, and attempts must reach us not later than noon on Monday. A new Limerick will appear next week.

The award for last week's Limerick will be published on Wednesday next.

Last Line for This Limerick Must Reach the Telegraph Office by Noon on Monday, 1st June, 1925. Envelopes must be marked "Limerick."



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The buzzes and rings made her dizzy.
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FASHIONS THAT STAY.

Women in the East, as keenly alive as their Western sisters to the art of imparting their personality to everything they touch, are still in their modes of dress. If the East is unchangeable it is now only so as far as it concerns women's dress.

In this respect Oriental women are the pillars of conservatism. The Japanese may revolutionise their entire system of government, and the men, may, with other Western ideas, adopt the Westerner's business-like garments, but Japanese women still cling to the kimono and the obi. Chinese and Indian women, also, retain the styles of their great-grandmothers. In doing so they reflect the standards of life of their countries.

In the Oriental regime there are no forces at work calling for incessant change. The styles of women's dress have been determined as immutably as the ethical codes. By an unwritten law, religious divisions, differences of rank and of countries and subtle distinctions of the intellectual and labouring classes have been assigned their sartorial indications with so firm a hand that even the inroad of Western ideas has not made any material changes. Dress in the East is still as much an outward token of the wearer's religion and social status as it was a hundred years ago.

It is possible to tell at a glance from a woman's dress, say, in Bengal, whether she is a Brahmo or an orthodox Hindu, or, again, a Moslem, and if her husband is a professional man or a labourer. In the face of the cast-iron social rules the zest for change in fashions has disappeared, and, as a law of the Medes and the Persians that a wife of a ryot can no more become the equal of the wife of a Zemindar by donning kinkob than the Brahmin lady can become a Sudra, there is no scope for designers in the length and breadth of the East. In the West, however, society is in a state of perpetual flux, and this fosters change in fashions of women's dress.—*Englishman (Calcutta).*

WORLD'S LARGEST CLOCK.

Electricity plays an important part in what is claimed to be the world's largest clock. This is the new clock of a manufacturing firm which takes the place of one that for many years called attention to their Jersey City factory. The new clock, wound by a quarter-horse-power motor, has a dial diameter of 50ft. The minute hand is 38ft. 3in. long, and the hour hand measures 27ft. 6in., the hands weighing together 3,825lb. More than 200 lamps placed at regular distances around the hand make it as easy to tell the time by night as by day.

BERNARD SHAW.

AND MODERN DRAMA.

Famous Playwright Dislikes London.

George Bernard Shaw made a pilgrimage to Stratford-on-Avon on the occasion of the annual Shakespeare birthday celebration and he there responded to a toast at a Shakespeare Club dinner and satirist ever, admitted he was just a humble follower in Shakespeare's footsteps. But this act of obeisance did not dampen his Celtic wit, and he used the occasion to preach a characteristic sermon on the modern drama. Once he broke away from his home, "The Immortal Memory of Shakespeare" to remark:—

"For some years past the strong conviction has been coming over me that Stratford-on-Avon was my birthplace. The prosaic fact is, I was born elsewhere. The place where I was born I called my country until I conquered this one."

In recalling his early London days Shaw declared:

"It was then possible to produce what were called the plays of Shakespeare with two-thirds of them cut out and the remainder totally unintelligible to a human being. Such a play would be gravely reviewed by the London critics, and not one would ever notice any of it had been omitted. I am convinced the great majority of them did not know it had been. There may have been one or two who did, but they were only too anxious for an omission to say anything about it."

"London is hopeless. In London there is a continual struggle between people who regard the theatre as a resort of fashion and the play as a necessary evil to be made as short as possible and the people who really want to have the theatre as a place where you can find drama; and it is the fashionable in London who are continually getting the upper hand."

"If you go to a London theatre and find the acting manager in a wild state of enthusiasm, you will find he is boiling over not because his great actor or actress has given an exceptionally magnificent performance, but because Lord Somebody or Lady Somebody was in the stalls at the performance, the previous night."

"The country is necessary not only for Shakespeare's health but for the health of the drama. I am not sure if in the future London may not disappear. I hope it will."

"We are all looking forward more or less to the time when life in London—the ordinary life of the people—will be far more like life in Stratford-on-Avon. We shall go through a development in which people will come down to Stratford-on-Avon as I have come down, and feel happy, instead of going to London and feeling miserable."

"Shakespeare wrote plays of the right length, the length which I myself use—three and a half hours. That is correct. Anybody who does not get a play of that length has not got fair market value for his money."

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AN INSPIRATION.

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COINS OF THE NATIONS.

There has just been held in New York, under the auspices of the American Numismatic Association, an exhibition of coins, which included many curiosities. Among them were specimens of the old Siamese bullet money, and there was also shown the smallest coin known—a minute gold piece issued by the principality of Nepal, representing a 128th part of a mohur, and of the value of about four American cents. In contrast were several of the heavy bronze pieces used in Sweden until the end of the seventeenth century, which were, strictly speaking, not so much coins as survivals of the early system of paying by weight. And, of course, all varieties of American currency were on view, each of them bearing the eagle as its predominant design. Of this bird an official of the Numismatic Association has eloquently remarked:—"As the eagle now stands, realistic and serene on the maintain-top of the silver dollar, he may be considered symbolic of his own career as well as of the United States. He has come through the tortures of conventionality and opposition to the pinnacle of honour as the emblem of the greatest country in the

world." Something might surely have been added about his symbolic association with the soaring flights of American literary and oratorical style.

OPERA WITHOUT SONG.

Professor Thorold, the German musical authority, who has arrived in New York from Hamburg, foresees opera without songs, and this because the orchestra with its new methods unknown to the old masters is proving adequate to express thought. Professor Thorold who for many years was head of the Department of Music in the Universities of Munich and Frankfurt, declares it is getting to be impossible for the human voice to rise above the volume of sound produced by the scores of musical instruments. The only remedy, he declares, is for composers to go back to the old methods of orchestration or for singers either to adopt the speaking voice or fall into pantomime, letting the orchestra do the interpretation of the words.

UNSPLINTERABLE GLASS.

Demonstrations of a new unsplinterable glass, which can be ground to any lens curvature required for spectacles, were given at the Refraction Hospital, Newington Causeway, London, recently. The lenses of spectacles made from the new glass were struck with a heavy hammer and flung upon a concrete floor, but though the glass shattered and cracked no splinters flew, and no irregularity could be felt on the cracked lens. Before the demonstration at the hospital the lenses had been fired at with a twelve-bore shot gun from a distance of thirty yards. No shot penetrated the glass, and no splinters flaked loose. For people who have to wear glasses, cricket, hockey, football, or hunting, it is claimed, will no longer be dangerous pursuits. Though unsplinterable sheet glass has been in existence for some years and been largely used for motor wind-screens, airmen's goggles, and so on, scientists have not been able to produce a hard, clear safety glass that would take the curves prescribed by opticians for spectacle lenses.

ONE WHITE MAN.

And 200,000 Nomads.

If the right man can be found for the job, the long-expressed wish of an important nomad tribe in Persia, numbering about 200,000, will at last be gratified.

Ten years ago the chief of the Kashgais begged that a missionary might be sent to his tribe. Nothing has yet been done, mainly because there was no doctor to go. The request came as a great surprise, for, as far as was known, missionaries had had no previous contact with the Kashgais.

The tribe however, would not let the grass grow under their feet, and a group of them a few

months later presented themselves at the Church Missionary Society's hospital at Isfahan and renewed the invitation.

Dr. Carr and Mr. (now Bishop) Linton decided to visit them, and received a warm welcome. Again the request was made, for a European doctor and teacher to live with the tribe.

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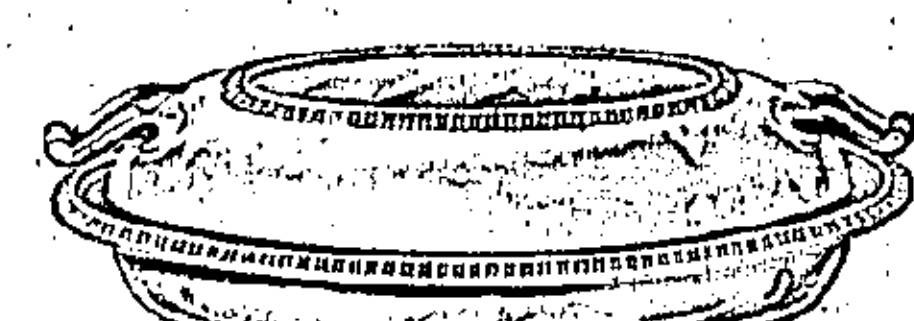
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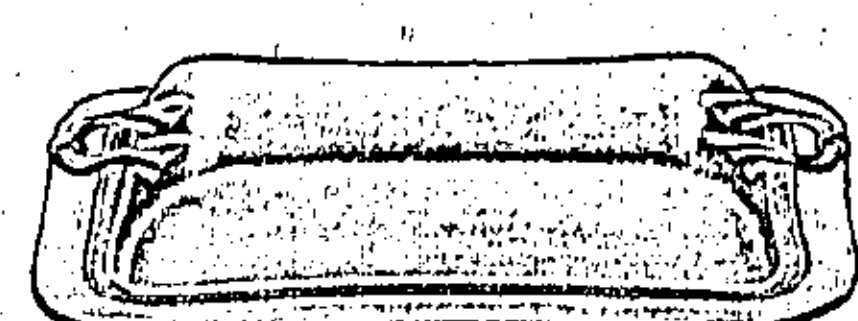


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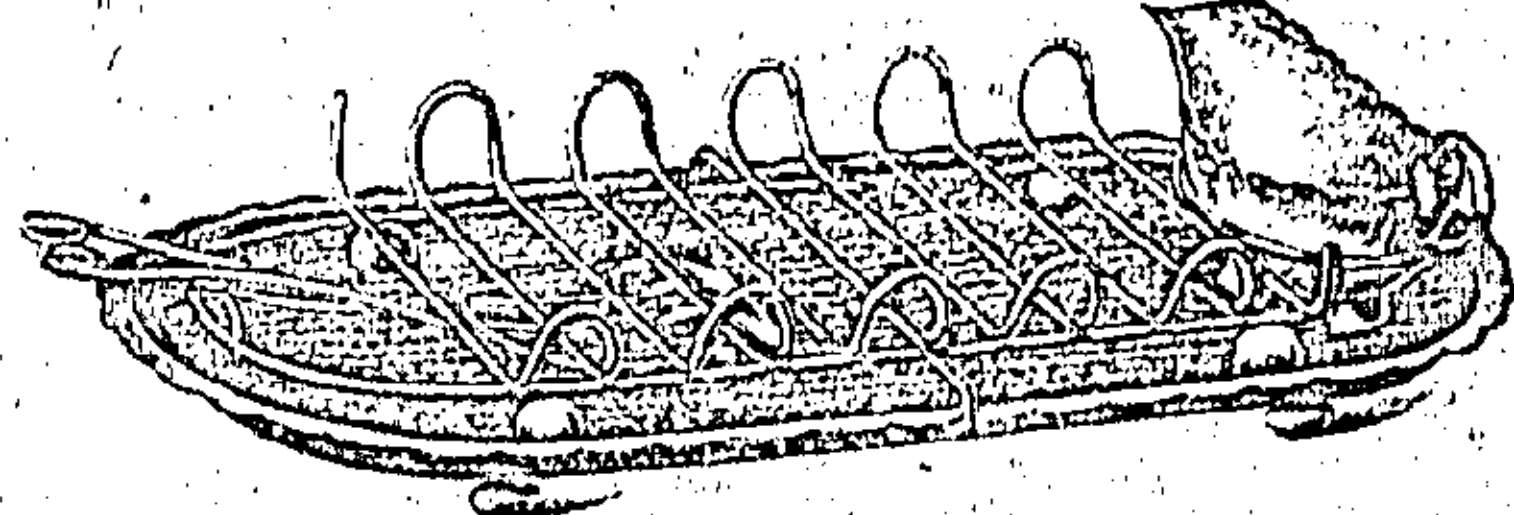
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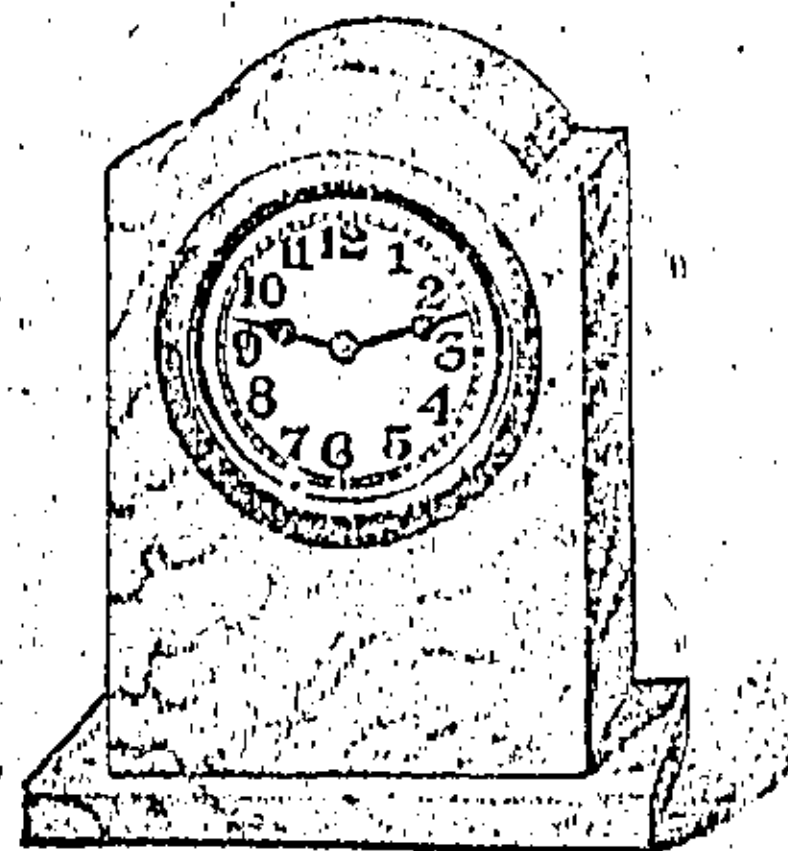
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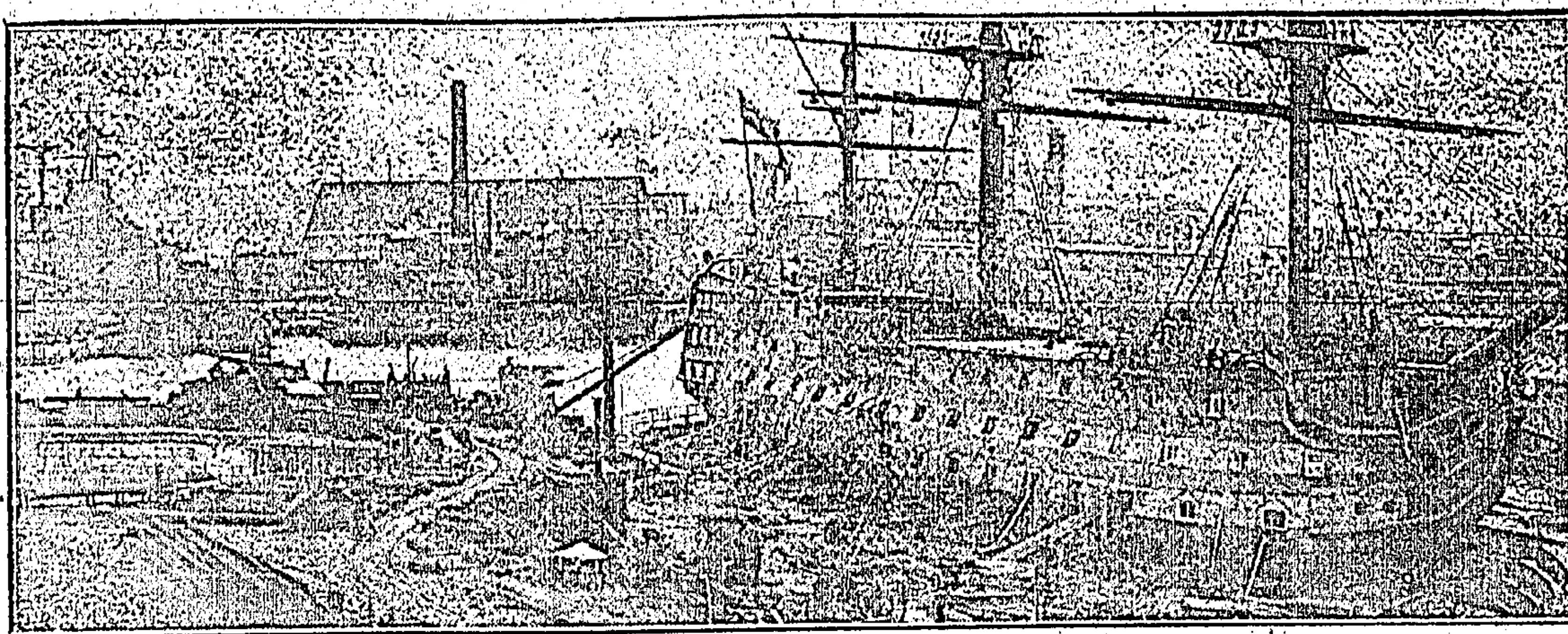
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The restoration of the Victory has been carried so far that, with the raising of the ship to a higher level in the dock it is now possible to see Nelson's flagship as she was in the year of Trafalgar. Our photograph shows the Victory in the foreground in the present condition and, as a contrast, to the left in the middle distance H.M.S. Revenge, the flagship of the Atlantic Fleet. ("The Times" copyright photograph).

An Amateur.



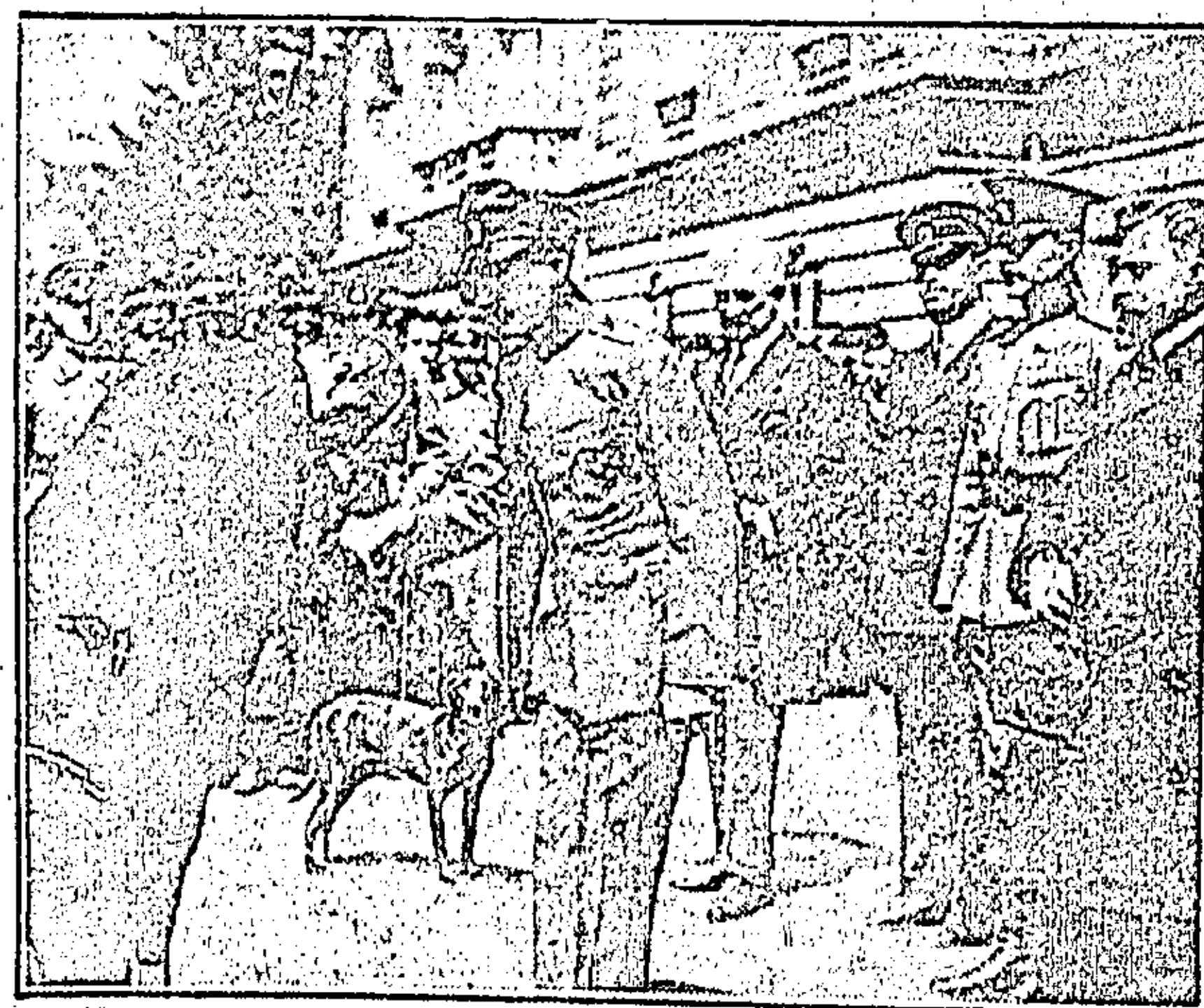
James Canale, millionaire vice president of a southern produce company, boasts that he's a regular "fiddler" and has entered the "Old Fiddlers' Contest" to be held in Memphis. He will match his genuine Stradivari against all comers.

Historic Bulgarian Cathedral Wrecked.



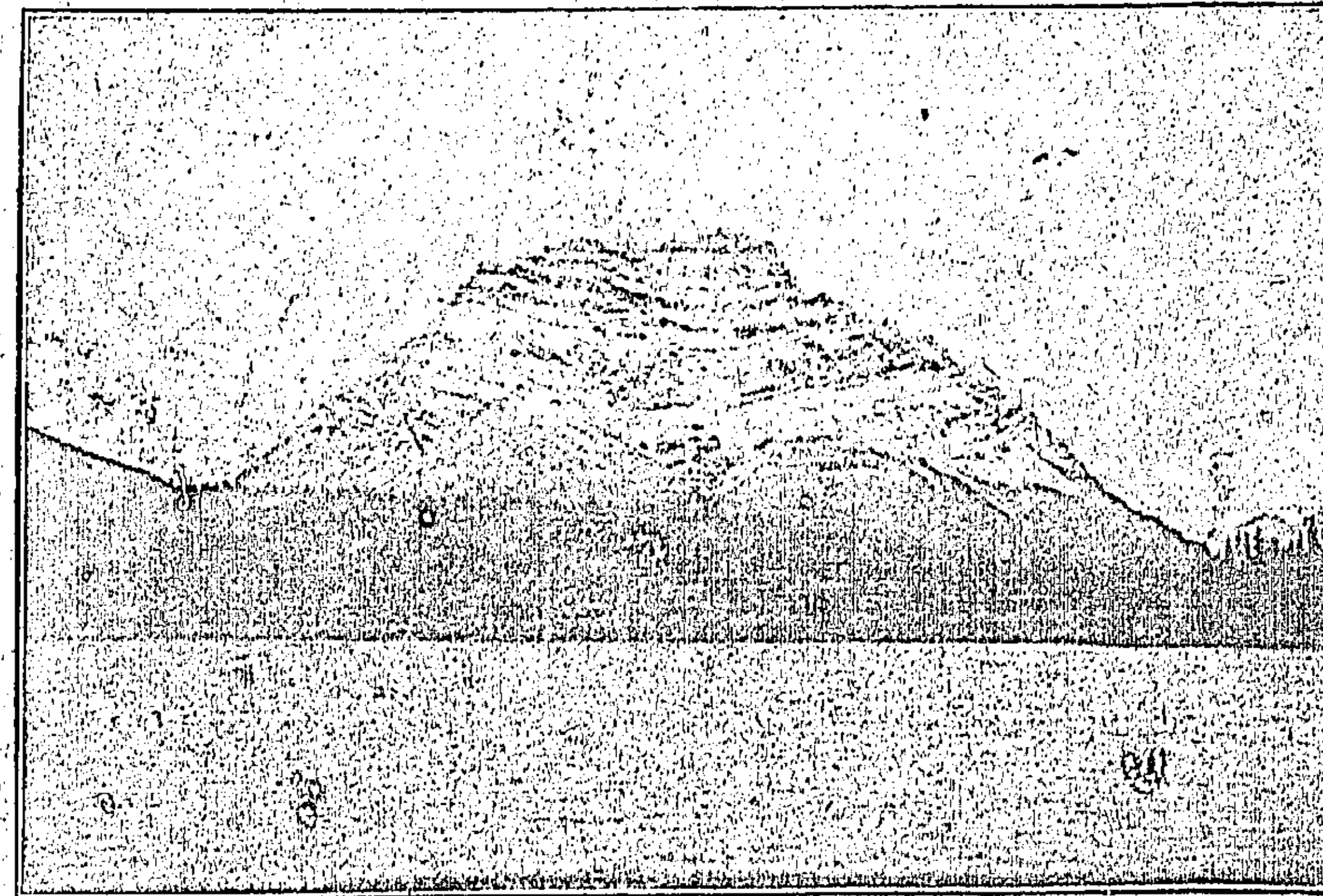
A view of the Sveti Nedelja Cathedral at Sofia, showing the extent of the damage done by the bomb which was exploded there on April 16 by the Communists during the Requiem service for General Constantine Georgiev, assassinated in the streets two days earlier. One hundred and forty persons, including 20 women and 10 children, were killed and many more injured. The outrage was part of a carefully-planned plot for a general Communist rising. ("The Times" copyright photograph).

King Who Escaped.



King Boris of Bulgaria receiving the congratulations of Professor Tsankoff, the Prime Minister, on the day after his escape from the ambush on the Orphanie Road, where he was slightly injured. ("The Times" copyright photograph).

Noted Canadian Beauty Spot.



Here is a picture of Mount Kirkishlin, Alberta, one of the many beauty spots to be found in this magnificent playground of Canada.

SHARE MARKET.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Owing to an unfortunate error an old share list was used in connection with the quotations published on Saturday under the name of Messrs. Geo. P. and H. A. Lamport. Messrs. Lamport advise us that the latest London wire received by them on Saturday last gives the following rates:—

Shell Transport.—85/3 buyers;
87/9 sellers.
Mexican Eagles.—16/3 buyers;
17/3 sellers.

BANKS

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.)

Paid-up Capital.....\$3,000,000
Reserve Fund.....\$4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$3,000,000
Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange. Sharebrokers' Association.

Stock Exchange.	Banks.	Sharebrokers' Association.
H.K. & S. Bank (London)	b. 1295	1990
Chartered Bank	b. 2140	2214
Mercantile Banks A & E	b. 2140	2214
Mercantile Banks C	b. 2140	2214
P. & O. Bank	b. 2140	2214
Bank of E. Asia	b. 2140	2214
Canton	b. 2140	2214
China Underwriters	b. 2140	2214
North China	b. 2140	2214
Union	b. 2140	2214
Yangtze	b. 2140	2214
China Fire	b. 2140	2214
H.K. Fire	b. 2140	2214
Douglases	b. 2140	2214
H.K. Steamboats	b. 2140	2214
H. H. Tugs	b. 2140	2214
Indos (Prof.)	b. 2140	2214
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	b. 2140	2214
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	b. 2140	2214
Shells	b. 2140	2214
Ferries	b. 2140	2214
Water-boats	b. 2140	2214
Oriental Navigation	b. 2140	2214
China Sugars	b. 2140	2214
Malabon	b. 2140	2214
Benguet Censal.	b. 2140	2214
Kailan	b. 2140	2214
Langkats Combined	b. 2140	2214
Shah Explor. New Issue	b. 2140	2214
Bauha	b. 2140	2214
Tronoh	b. 2140	2214
Ural Caspian	b. 2140	2214
H.K. Wharves	b. 2140	2214
K. Docks	b. 2140	2214
Hongkong Wharves	b. 2140	2214
New Engineering	b. 2140	2214
Shanghai Docks	b. 2140	2214
H.K. Hotels (cum rta.)	b. 2140	2214
Do. (New) Prem.	b. 2140	2214
H.K. Lands	b. 2140	2214
H.K. Realty	b. 2140	2214
H.K. Territories	b. 2140	2214
Humphreys Estate	b. 2140	2214
Princes Building	b. 2140	2214
Ewo Cottons	b. 2140	2214
Oriental	b. 2140	2214
Shanghai Cottons Old	b. 2140	2214
Shanghai Cottons New	b. 2140	2214
Canton Ice	b. 2140	2214
Cementa (cum rta.)	b. 2140	2214
Do. (New) Prem.	b. 2140	2214
Do. (Com.)	b. 2140	2214
China Buses	b. 2140	2214
China Light	b. 2140	2214
Do. (Com.)	b. 2140	2214
China Provident Old	b. 2140	2214
Do. New	b. 2140	2214
Constructions	b. 2140	2214
Dairy Farms	b. 2140	2214
Der A Wing (f.p.)	b. 2140	2214
Do. (p.p.)	b. 2140	2214
Electric H.K.	b. 2140	2214
Electric Macao	b. 2140	2214
Hongkong Ropes Old	b. 2140	2214
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	b. 2140	2214
Ropes (Combined)	b. 2140	2214
Hongkong Tramways	b. 2140	2214
Lane Crawford	b. 2140	2214
Machinist	b. 2140	2214
Peak Trams	b. 2140	2214
Peak Trams New	b. 2140	2214
Sincere	b. 2140	2214
Taxis	b. 2140	2214
Watsons Old	b. 2140	2214
Do. New	b. 2140	2214
Wm. Powell	b. 2140	2214
Nanyang Tob.	b. 2140	2214
Hongkong May 25, 1925.		

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Laisang	J.M. & Co.	Calcutta	25th May.
Hopkong	J.M. & Co.	Swatow	26th
Haining	J.M. & Co.	Foochow	26th
Tingrang	J.M. & Co.	Swatow	27th
Coyler M.	N.Y.K.	Yokohama	27th
Malva	P.O.	Yokohama	27th
Hailong	D.L. Co.	Foochow	27th
Fooching	J.M. & Co.	Swatow	27th
Morea	P.O.	London	27th
Hakodate M.	N.Y.K.	Rangoon	27th
Mingwang	J.M. & Co.	Hankow	27th
Talaang	J.M. & Co.	Swatow	27th
Cheongching	J.M. & Co.	Tientsin	27th
Calcutta Maru	N.Y.K.	Kobe	27th
Rhexonor	B & S	Marseilles	1st June

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Bonglo	G.L. & Co.	London	25th May
Bondair	G.L. & Co.	Singapore	26th
China Rickmers	G.B. & Co.	Antwerp	1st June
Em. of Australia	C.P.S. Ltd.	Shanghai	3rd

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Storage	Claims	Examination Date
Bonmaedhu	G.L.	May 28	May 28	May 28	Tues. & Fri.
Sutton Hall	B.T.	May 28	May 28	May 28	May 30
Capitaine Faure	M.M.	May 28	May 28	May 28	May 30
Port	J.M. & Co.	May 28	May 28	May 28	May 30
Bonglo	G.L. & Co.	May 28	May 28	May 28	May 30

BANKS.

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HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up.....\$30,000,000
Reserve Fund.....\$2,400,000
Silver.....\$250,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

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A. H. BARLOW,

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Hongkong, 7th, January 1925.

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Reserve France.....\$10,700,000.00

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Paid Up Capital.....\$1,500,000

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Paid-up Capital.....\$18,278,600.00

Reserve Funds.....\$ 9,679,476.24

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Paid-up Capital and Reserve Fund Glds.....76,500,000—£6,375,000

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Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000

Paid-up Capital.....\$5,000,000

Reserve Fund.....\$1,900,000

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Authorized Capital Guilders.....150,000,000

Paid-up Capital Guilders.....\$12,500,000

Reserve Fund Guilders.....\$8,000,000

Special Reserves Guilders.....\$2,660,000

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EASTERN HEAD OFFICE—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES—

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Banyuwangi Medan Shanghai

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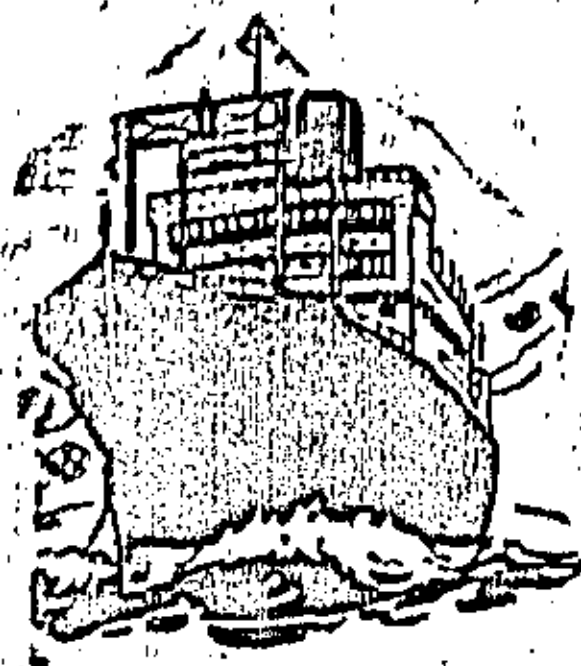
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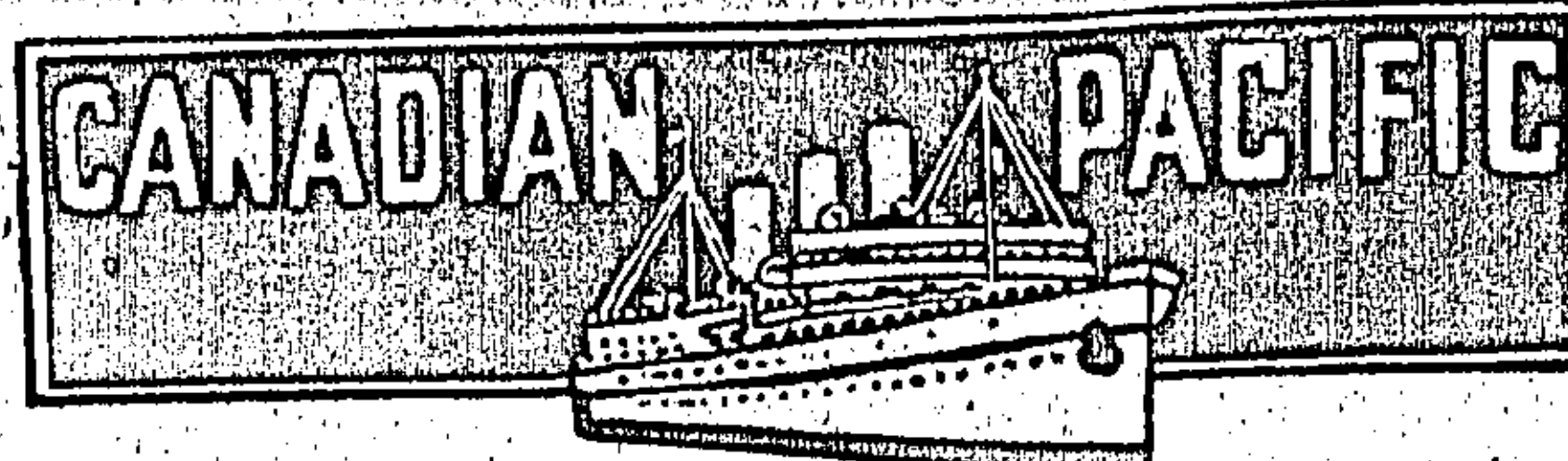
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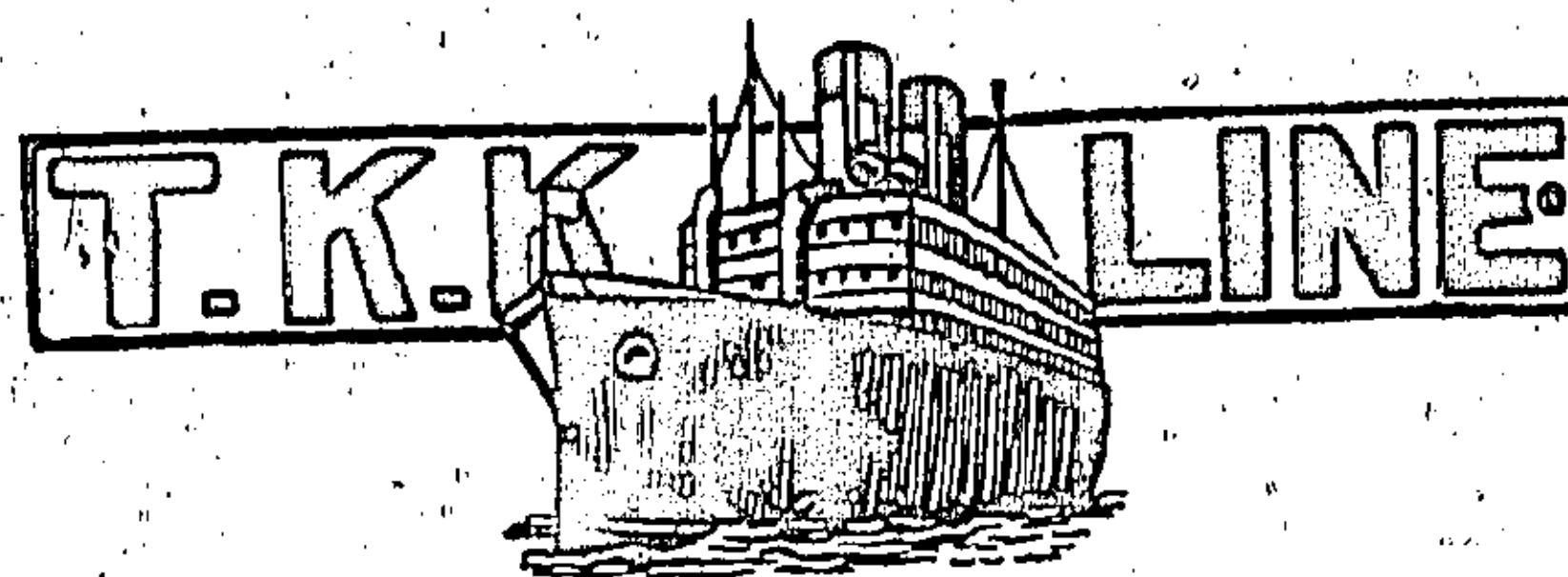
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CHANTILLY	7th May.	8th June.	26th June.
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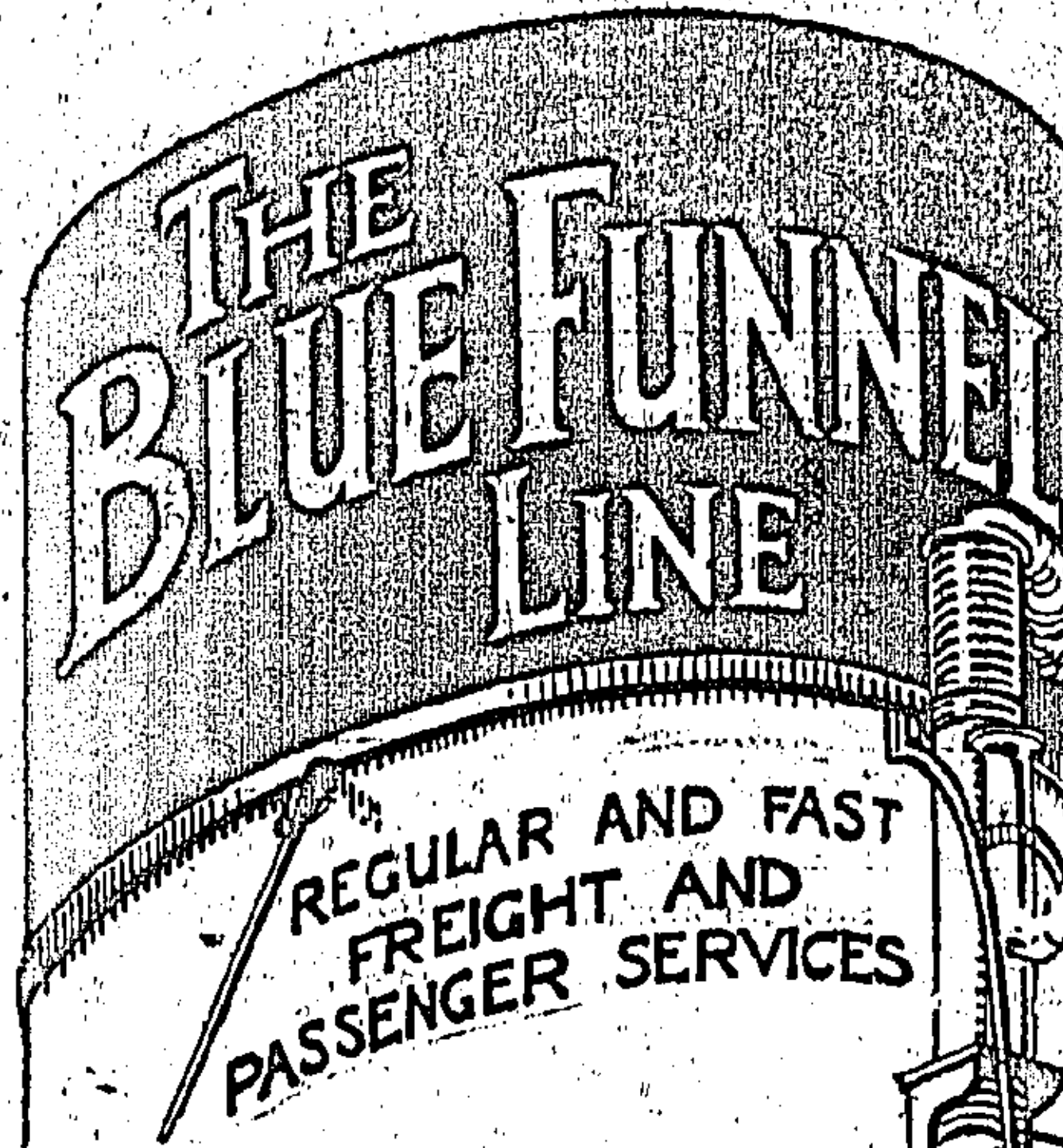
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All broken, chafed and damaged
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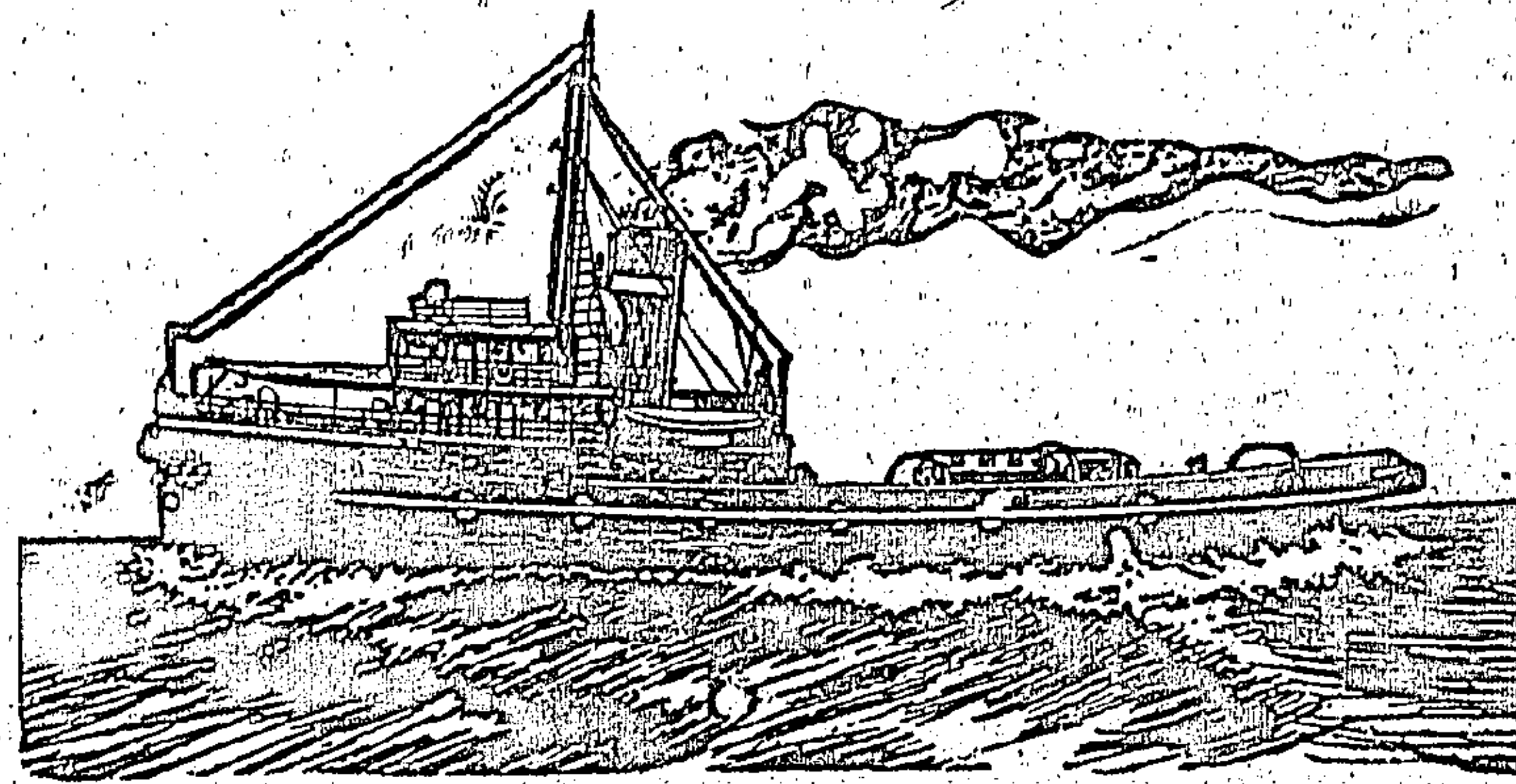
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Miss Lucile Douglass, a former member of the editorial staff of the Shanghai Sunday Times is achieving great success in New York with her pastels of Chinese waterway scenes. Recently she held an exhibition at the Anderson Galleries, Park Avenue, and her pictures were highly praised by critics. The picture shows Miss Douglass standing before one of the pastels she executed in China.

Proletarian Dog Show.



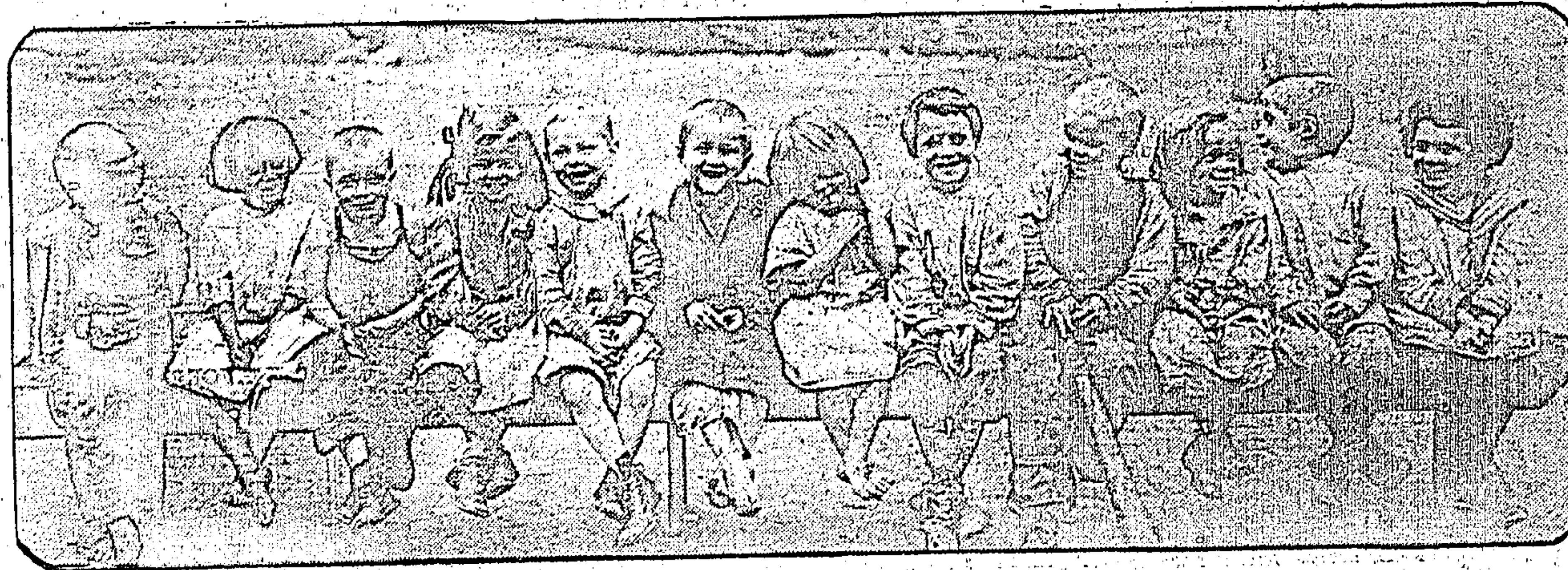
Not for the blue-blooded members of canine aristocracy was the dog show held in Newark, N. J. Just plain "mutts" were the centre of attraction among the 200 entries. Here is Jerry, a real "mutt" if being a combination of Boston terrier, Pomeranian and just plain street dog qualifies. But if a heart full of love counts, then Jerry gets the blue ribbon.

Studies Weather.



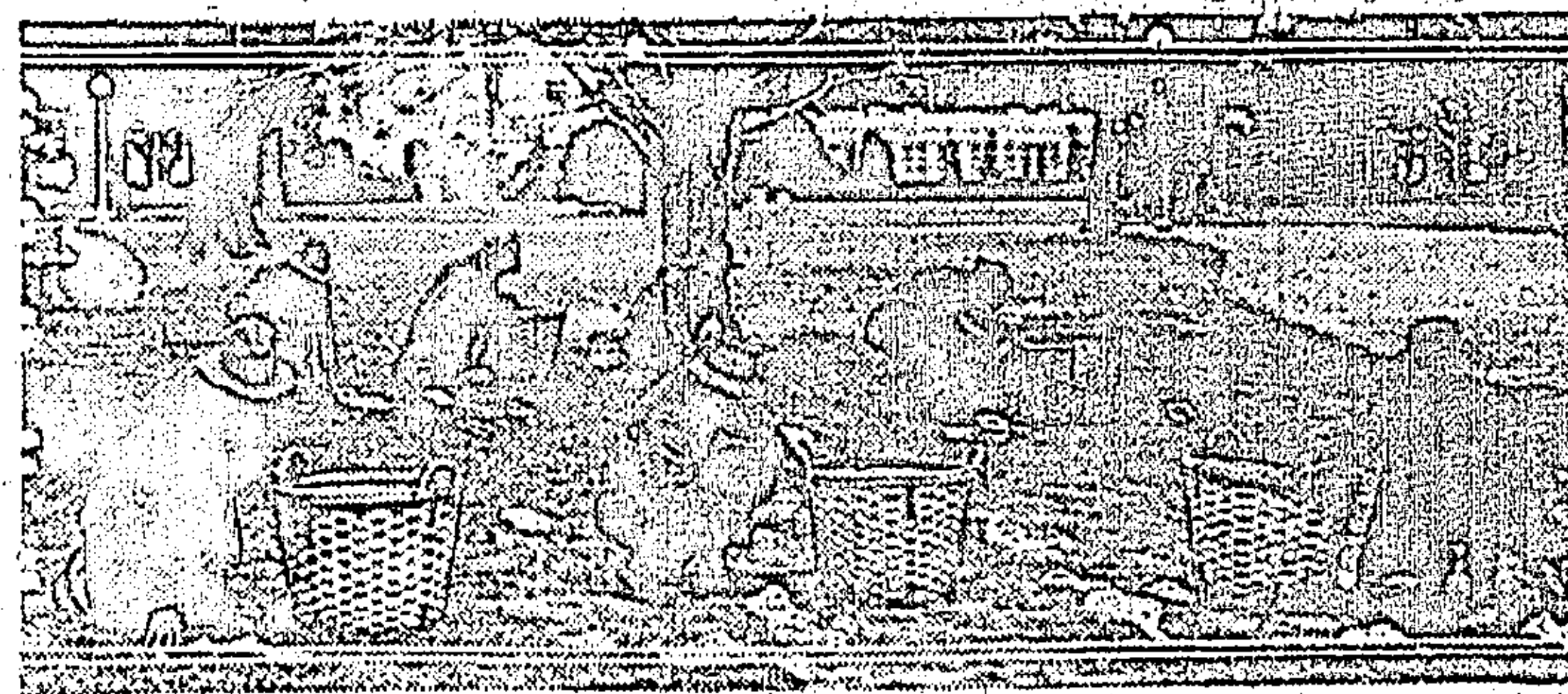
Dr. Charles G. Abbot, director of the Smithsonian Institution's astrophysical observatory, will lead an expedition that will travel half way around the earth measuring the heat of the sun in the interest of long-range weather forecasting. Observations will continue for four years and will be taken under the auspices of the National Geographic Society. Dr. Abbot is shown above with a measuring instrument known as a silver disc pyrillometer.

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The Morning After.



Egg rolling on the White House lawn doesn't make much of a hit with the caretakers. Here they are shown cleaning up the debris of the annual Easter egg rolling the day before.

AddS Her Bit.



Miss Nora Tse Hsing, daughter of Mr. Hsing Hsi-Ling, former premier of China, is doing all the carpenter work for the Oriental Bazaar at the International House, New York City, for the benefit of the building fund of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

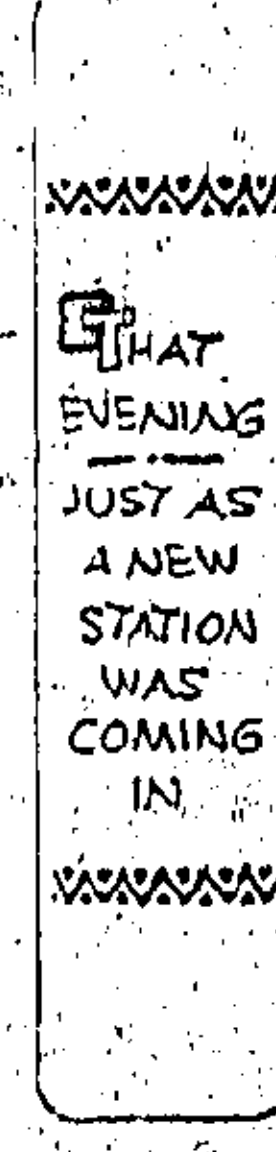
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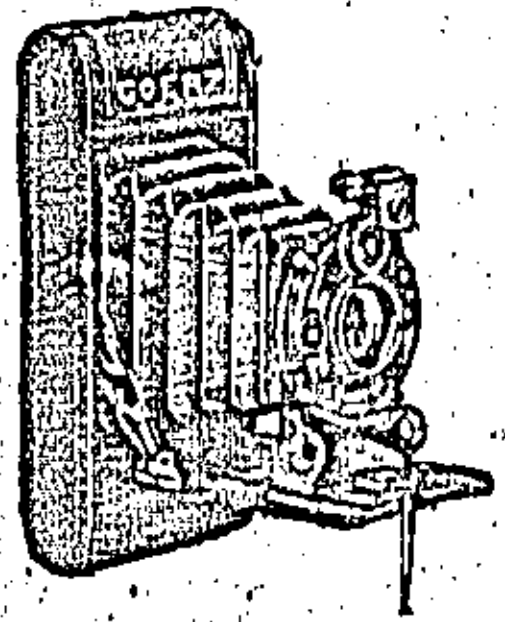
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SNAKE-KILLER AT WEMBLEY.

The Mongoose's Immunity.

It was at Wembley, where the Indian snake-charmers exhibit their curious pets, that the question was keenly debated; and the point at issue was whether the Mongooses, which specialise in killing snakes, was immune to snake poison or not.

Whilst listening interestedly to the controversy my thoughts travelled back to old man Mungla, a Prince of Snake-charmers, who taught me more about snakes in a month than I would have learnt in a year on my own.

His nomenclature was not that employed by the scientists, but he was none the worse off for that. He was, indeed, an artist in his own profession.

Our first meeting was rather dramatic. My Indian cook objected on principle to snakes in his kitchen. One peeped at him at intervals from a hole in the wall, and he implored me to have its presence removed.

Mungla was mentioned as a likely candidate for the job, so that his services were duly requisitioned on the distinct understanding that he would earn a reward of one rupee for every snake captured.

Then the snake catching began in earnest. His power over the reptiles was nothing short of uncanny. He caught a snake a day for a whole week until I thought it advisable to discontinue the reward, after which the snakes deserted the kitchen, the cook regained possession, and conditions became quite normal again.

PROFOUND KNOWLEDGE. The old man's knowledge of snakes, however, was profound. He would tell the uninitiated of the Mongooses' immunity from snake bite on account of the little animal's knowledge of a secret herb, which no human being had ever discovered.

He would produce a stone talisman and dilate at length on its virtues as an antidote for snake bite, and so convincing were his arguments that many a simple tourist bought one, happy in the thought that he could venture abroad in comparative safety; but never dreaming that there were many more of a similar pattern in the local stream-bed.

To me, however, he told a different story. Experience had taught him that the Mongooses was not immune at all, that it was merely a question of extraordinary agility, and a wonderful faculty for judging distance. If the Mongooses was bitten it died, neither secret herbs nor stone talismans were of any avail.

Together we watched many a heroic struggle, and the same tactics were employed in all. We would see the Cobra, hood expanded, swaying to and fro, and hissing with ungovernable fury; the Mongooses, every hair standing on end, manoeuvring in front, and tempting the snake to strike.

Suddenly the swaying head would shoot forward, but the Mongooses was already beyond reach. Then, a counter-attack so rapid that the eye could hardly follow, and two powerful jaws would fasten firmly on to the snake's neck.

For ten minutes the Mongooses would be enveloped in writhing coils during which time the reptile's neck would be crushed to a pulp. Then slowly the coils would unravel, one last spasmodic shudder, and the sinister body would lie perfectly still.

The Mongooses would release his hold, examine his handiwork, dust his fur coat, and proceed at once to devour his victim—E. H. N. G. in *Times of India*.

DAILY HUMOUR.

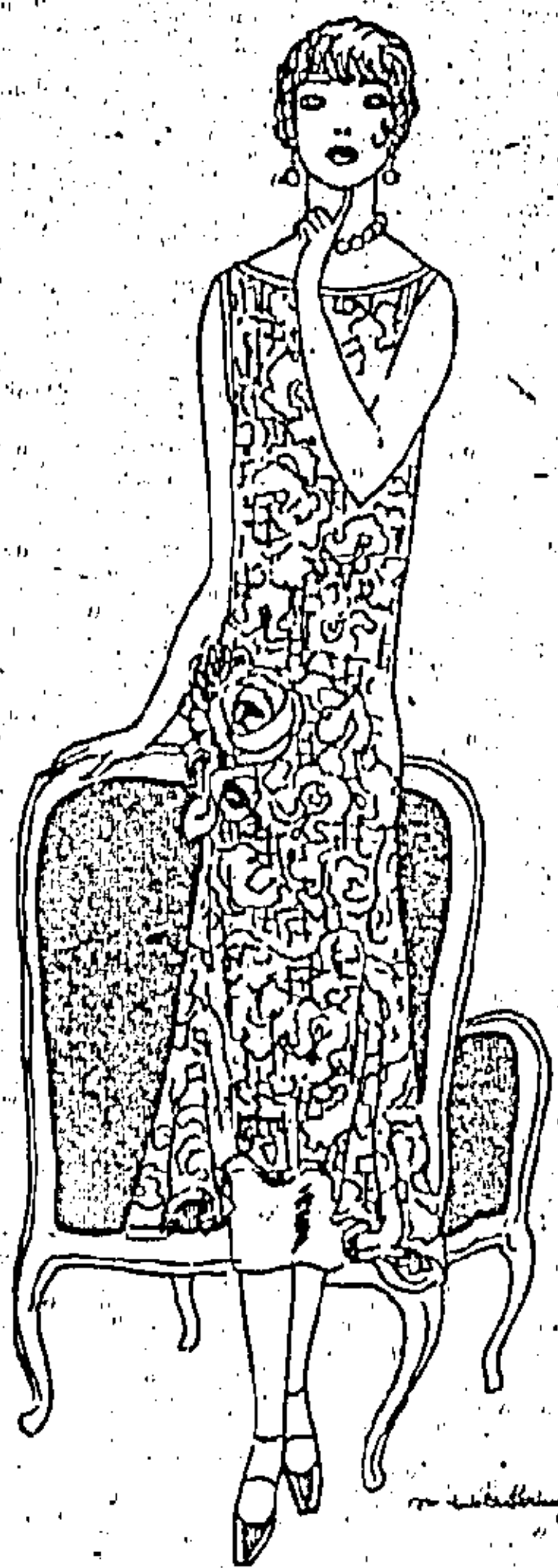


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PREHISTORIC REPTILES.

Life Among Giant Dinosaurs.

Anybody who has stood in front of the Diplodocus Carnegii at the South Kensington Museum could hardly have escaped speculation on what it must have been like to live contemporaneously with such monsters.

Not too bad, according to the opinion of Dr. Francis A. Batten of the National History Museum in London, who outlines the habits of these giant reptiles in the *Daily News*.

If there are people who, as a result of the recent discoveries of the remains of prehistoric reptiles in Tanganyika Territory and elsewhere feel that life in the days when these monsters roamed the earth must have been a very terrifying experience, I should like to disabuse them, he says. True, the world in those days would not have been well suited for habitation by man, but that would not have been because of the dinosaurs.

Most of these creatures were harmless vegetarians, and, though certainly not "wee" still "timorous" beasts, "I make no doubt. The long-necked, long-tailed Diplodocus, a reconstruction of whose skeleton is in the Natural History Museum (presented by Mr. Carnegie to King Edward VII), lived in the water, possibly browsing on sea-weeds, or raising his neck to pull the succulent foliage from the banks. He had teeth shaped and set like those of a haymaker's rake, and as he could not have bitten with them, I suppose he raked with them. Did he rake leaves, or did he rake up shellfish, as some have supposed? We have no definite evidence, but certainly he could not have fed on anything higher in the scale of life.

DEFENCELESS GIANTS.

The somewhat stouter Cetiosaurus, found in England, and exhibited in the Geological Department at the Natural History Museum, lived a similar life. The American Brachiosaurs had a more massive body still, with a thick tail and ponderous feet, but with more lofty shoulders, and a neck so long that it reminds one of a fireman's hose-pipe. The great weight of the body and limbs served to keep him under the water as a diver attaches weights to his feet. Still larger, but of similar shape was the dinosaur that lived in a broad river once flowing across Tanganyika Territory. His upper arm-bone was over seven feet long, and the reach of his head may well have been forty feet above the river bottom.

Perhaps these unwieldy monsters crawled out occasionally to

lay their eggs in sunny spots: for we must suppose that in this respect they were like other dinosaurs whose eggs we know. But once out of the water they would have fallen an easy prey to the smaller and lighter flesh-eating dinosaurs. Against man (had he been present) they would have been even more defenceless than a tortoise.

FLESH-EATER.

Dread would be more justly in a man if he were to meet one of the great flesh-eating dinosaurs. These were lightly but strongly built, bounded on their hindlegs like kangaroos, caught and rent their prey with clawed fore-limbs, and bit them with wide-gaping jaws armed with sabre-shaped, saw-edged teeth. The huge skull of Tyrannosaurus with its cruel array of teeth, is certainly enough to make one shudder, and even the Oxford Megalosaurus would have been an ugly customer.

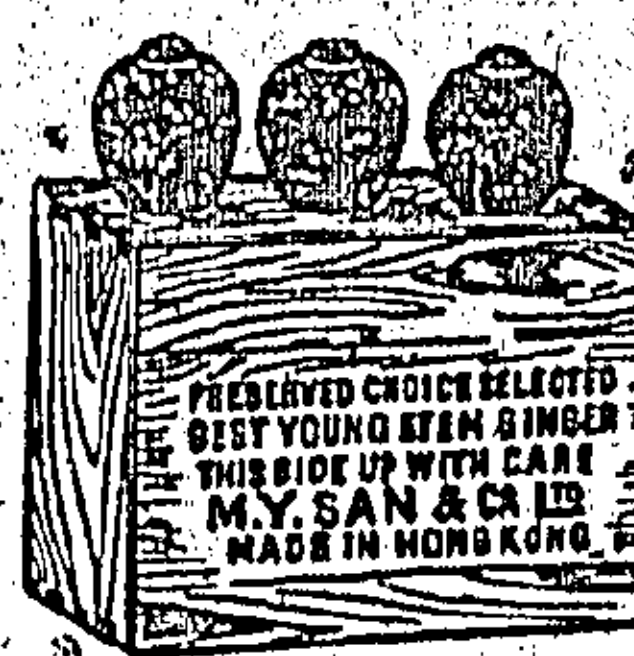
But at their worst these dinosaurs would not have been more dangerous than lions and tigers, and I suspect that man would have found them less terrible. The reason for my opinion is the exceeding small brain with which the dinosaurs were provided. A crocodile of to-day has far less intelligence and a less developed brain than a modern mammal; but the brain of a dinosaur was relatively about one-tenth the size of that of a crocodile. One of the causes why all the dinosaurs became extinct was no doubt the rise of the more intelligent class of mammal.

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BANGKOK via Swatow ... Hopsang Tuos. 26th May at noon.

TTAO via S'tow S'hai ... Tingsang Wed. 27th May at 10 a.m.

SHANGHAI via Swatow ... Fooshing Fri. 29th May at 10 a.m.

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Per s.s. Coblenz from Europe and
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Francisco Dias Tavares, João de
Froitas, Martins & Carlos, Mrs.
E. Seidensplinner, Jay Bailey, Mr.
F. W. Lee, Hans Fiedler, Fritz
Konold, Walter Bohl, Mr. & Mrs.
Halim Said Kanaan, Mr. Abdallah,
Edias Hadda, Foud Nicolas Kanaan,
Michel Siado, Kanaan and Nobu
Adachi.

The following arrived yester-
day per the American Oriental
Mail Liner President, Madison
from Victoria and Seattle via
Shanghai and Japan.—Miss I.
Anderson, Captain C. D. Arrin-
strong, Mr. H. N. Balhatchet, Mr.
Mr. A. C. J. Bowker, Mr. Gordon

Bradt, Mrs. A. Gordon Bradt, Mr.
C. H. Getts, Mr. H. J. Gwyther,
Lt. Comdr. G. E. L. Hargreaves,
Mr. William Hall, Mr. Henry S.
Hall, Mr. H. E. Hollands, Mr. J.
S. Kunkle, Captain E. M. Morris,
Rev. E. K. Quick, Mr. A. W.
Ramsey, Mr. C. B. Reed, Mr. J. F.
T. Riborio, Mr. C. V. Starr,
Mr. E. F. Stawart, Mr. E. Stripp,
Mr. James Thom, Captain N. H.
West, Mr. S. F. Abasolo, Major
R. S. Bratton, Mrs. V. C. Brown,
Lt. E. S. Brown, Mrs. S. E. Bul-
lock, Dr. J. M. Facultad, Mr. &
Mrs. S. Feldstein, Lt. A. M.
Gruenthor, Mr. E. H. Howells,
Lt. E. O. Hopkins, Mr. & Mrs.
L. G. James, Mr. L. P. Kent, Mr.
& Mrs. C. E. McAdams, Master
Victor McAdams.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)	
SELLING.	
T/T	2/27/8
Demand	2/27/16
3 d/s	2/3/1
4 m/s	2/3/1
T/T, Shanghai	Nom.
T/T, Singapore	Nom.
T/T, Japan	Nom.
T/T, India	Nom.
Demand, India	Nom.
T/T, San Francisco and New	54
York	1333
T/T, Java	Nom.
T/T, Marks	Nom.
T/T, France	10.65
Demand, Paris	Nom.
BUYING.	
4 m/s, L/C	2/3.15/16
4 m/s, D/P	2/4.1/16
6 m/s, L/C	2/4/1
30 d/s, Sydney and Melbourne	2/4/1

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The G.P.O. and Branch Post Office will be open as follows on the 25th inst.—
The G.P.O., Kowloon and Shum Shui Po Branches from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. Shum-
wan Branch from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wantai, Saiyungpun &
Yau-mai Branches from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be one
collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on
Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow is subject to delay until further
notice.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Suiyang	25th May
Saigon	Porikos	25th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	25th
Suez & Straits	Titan	26th
Manila	Emp. of Russia	26th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	26th
Shanghai	Amboise	26th
Java	Tjalsak	28th
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	Malwa	28th
London 30th April & Parcela, 2nd	Changsha	1st June
April	Tanda	1st
Australia	Arasura	5th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Swatow & Bangkok	Hopang	Tues., 25 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Hopang	Tues., 25 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Weihaiwei	Kuichow	Tues., 25 inst., 2 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India,	Amboise	Tues., 25 inst., noon.
Mauritius, Aden, Egypt & Europe	Registration 1.45 p.m.	
via Marseilles	Letters 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	(Due Marseilles 27th June.)	
Shanghai	Tingsang	Wed., 27 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Luchow	Wed., 27 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Pres. Wilson	Wed., 27 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Hollong, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Sui Yang	Thurs., 28 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	Taming	Thurs., 28 inst., 10.30 a.m.
E. & S. Africa	Soudan	Thurs., 28 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Malwa	Fri., 29 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C.	Parcels 28th 5 p.m.	
& S. America & Europe via	Emp. of Russia	Fri., 29 inst., noon.
Vancouver B.C.	Registration 9.15 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Letters 10 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.	(Due Vancouver B.C. 15th June	
& S. Africa, Aden, Egypt &	Europe via Siberia.)	
Europe via Marseilles	(Correspondence specially superscribed	
Swatow	"via Siberia" only.)	
Hailong	Parcels 29th 5 p.m.	
Morea	Registration 9.45 a.m.	
Java via Batavia	Letters 10.30 a.m.	
Hollong & Haiphong	(Due Marseilles 26th June.)	
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Tjikalang	Sat., 30 inst., 11.30 a.m.
Hailong	Mingsang	Sun., 31 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Hailong	Hailong	Tues., 2 inst., noon.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Fushimi Maru for Europe
via ports, May 22.—Mr. V. Elliott,
Miss B. Elliott, Mr. T. Eberth, Mr.
F. E. Finger, Mr. P. H. McKee, Mr.
Jackson, Mr. T. R. Bennett, Mr. E. V.
Pallard, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Chis-
tensen and children, Mrs. L. M.
Hill, Miss F. McCloy, Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Davidson, Mr. L. B. Wolley,
Mr. R. F. Sedywick, Mrs. W. B. O.
Middleton, Master Middleton, Mr.
R. Holden, Mrs. H. Jorgensen and 2
children, Mr. Y. Petit, Mr. H. Jorgen-
sen, Mr. and Mrs. Schorder, Mrs. R.
F. Sedywick, and 2 infants, Mr. W. G.
Williams, Mr. Korteel Kaas, Mr. De
Gans, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Burlo, Miss
A. M. Earle, Mr. M. G. Sunderland,
Mr. N. A. Rotchiff, Mr. and Mrs. C.
S. Holdworth and child, Mr. and Mrs.
A. H. Aires and 3 children, Mr. and
Mrs. R. D. Beels and 2 children, Mr.
A. S. Fraser, Mr. F. Hollins, Mr. K.
Corbult, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. J. Martin,
Mr. and Mrs. Shoobridge and Master
Shoobridge.

Per President Taft for San Fran-
cisco via ports, May 23.—Dr. and
Mrs. S. C. Au, Mr. Au King, Mr. C.
Breyer, Mr. C. A. Cook, Miss A. C.
Cook, Mr. Jack Carter, Miss Chov
Wai Yin, Mr. H. A. R. Conant, Mr.
F. M. Cheng, Mr. F. Guthrie, Mr. J.
R. Hobhouse, Mr. C. W. Hartley, Mr.
T. L. Han, Mr. B. W. Jackson, Mr.
G. H. Kentley, Mr. H. F. Lewis, Mr.
Lum Ching Haun, Mr. C. I. Leobner-
ger, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moorman,
Master Clinton Moorman, Mr. C.
Moringa, Mr. C. W. Mil-
ligan, Mr. and Mrs. F.
A. McCall, Master Fred McCall,
Mr. R. A. Pullian, Mr. A. F. Rose-
mond, Mr. W. Rosenthal, Mr. J. C.
Shirezeq, Mr. A. A. Eca de Silva,

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Torrey, Mr. Tien
Yuen Poh, Lieut. and Mrs. J. L.
Shipley, Mr. Alfred Waller, Mr. and
Mrs. Beghin, Mr. L. O. Chan, Mr.
Chen Yin, Mr. Chin Yuen Chin, Miss
Sara Funderburke, Mrs. W. E. Hicks,
Mrs. A. H. Humphries, Mr. Joe Yu,
Miss Deonore Kinney, Mr. J. Noel,
Keys, Mr. Kwan Min, Dr. and Mrs.
R. R. Llamas, Mr. C. Legisquet, Mr.
Lee Bing Yau, Mr. Lee Chong, Mr.
Lee Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Mongey, Master John Mongey, Mas-
ter Robt. Mongey, Master Edw.
Mongey, Mr. J. Morton, Mr. and Mrs.
M. McClelland, Master Geo. McClel-
land, Mr. Quan Oi, Mr. Quan Bun,
Mr. Quan Clerk, Mr. Quan Yin, Mr.
and Mrs. Rodgers, Master Freddie,
Rodgers, Master Edye Rodgers, Mas-
ter Bobbie Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Da Roza, Miss Emma Stark,
Miss Roba C. Stewart, Mr. Sum Yan,
Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mr. Wong Hing,
Mr. Wong Kee Lung, Mr. Wong Fun,
and Mr. Yee Sok Wah.

A SILKWORM PAMPHLET.
Among the items at the Christie-
Miller sale at Sotheby's was the
exceedingly rare pamphlet of four
leaves by Samuel Hartlib, "A
Rare and New Discovery
for the Feeding of Silkworms,"
1652, with an engraved frontis-
piece showing a partly opened
pod of Indian corn and an Indian
boy, and also with a folded
engraved map of Virginia, by
Goddard. Dr. Rosenbach, of
New York, paid £660 for it. Dr.
Rosenbach also paid £380 for an
imperfect pamphlet of 12 leaves,
"The Propriety and Medycynes
for Hens [es]," probably printed
by W. de Worde about 1500, and
the only copy traced.

DEEP-SEA FILMS.

Italian Expedition's Vast Plans.

Among the battleships, des-
troyers, sloops, tramps, fishing
craft, and barges that lie in the
spacious waters of the harbour of
Spezia there rides a vessel that
specially catches the eye by
virtue of her pleasing lines and
fires the imagination with her
general purposeful look, says a
writer in mail week. She is a
steam yacht of some 1,000 tons,
with fiddle bows. She is British
built, but the flag she flies is
the tricolour of Italy over her
own pennant of black and red—
and on the red there is the
emblem of a Columbus galleon.
That emblem points the mission
destined for the ship—discovery,
adventure, and research.

Originally built for the Prince
of Monaco and known as the
Princess Alice, the yacht passed
into English hands, ultimately
coming into the ownership of the
Commercial Cable Company,
when she was known as the
George Ward. Constructed for a
Prince famous for his marine
fauna research work, the Princess
Alice was not only fitted out with
special laboratory installations
and apparatus, but was designed,
unlike other yachts of her kind, for
specially prolonged voyages, and
was built to stand all weathers.
As the George Ward she under-
went more schooling in a sphere
still more exacting.

A ship, however, lady that she
is, is always young, and we should
not concern ourselves too much
with her past—even when it is
creditable. So let us at once call
her by the name which she was
given to-day by Monsignor
Pizzorno, Bishop of Sarzana—the
Ardita II.—and confine ourselves
to her adventurous future.

NEW PHASE IN OCEANOGRAPHY.
The Ardita II. is now the vessel
of the Gatti expedition which this
summer will set out on a three
years' cruise of the world. On
board there will be highly accre-
dited Italian scientists and explor-
ers under Commander Gatti, and
the work before the expedition
was outlined to me to-day by Com-
mander Gatti on board the ship.

The members of the expedition
will carry out special research in-
vestigations according to the
programme now being minutely
arranged and established. By
means of a newly-invented
instrument—the Maggioni-
Masci-Gatti—they will take
deep sea cinematograph films.
Experiments already made have
secured extraordinary results,
perfect films having been taken
at 100 metres below water.

Until now, Commander Gatti
explained, it has not been
possible to get satisfactory
results beyond forty metres. This
new instrument is still being per-
fected and the latest one is
designed to take moving pictures
at a depth of no less than a
thousand metres, the pictures
being taken by an automatic
device. By means of this alone
one would think that the expedi-
tion would justify in the revolu-
tion which should undoubtedly
be made in oceanography. There
will also be carried out a search
for some valuable ships lost a
year or so ago in the neighbour-
hood of Cape Guardafui.

ON LAND AND SEA.

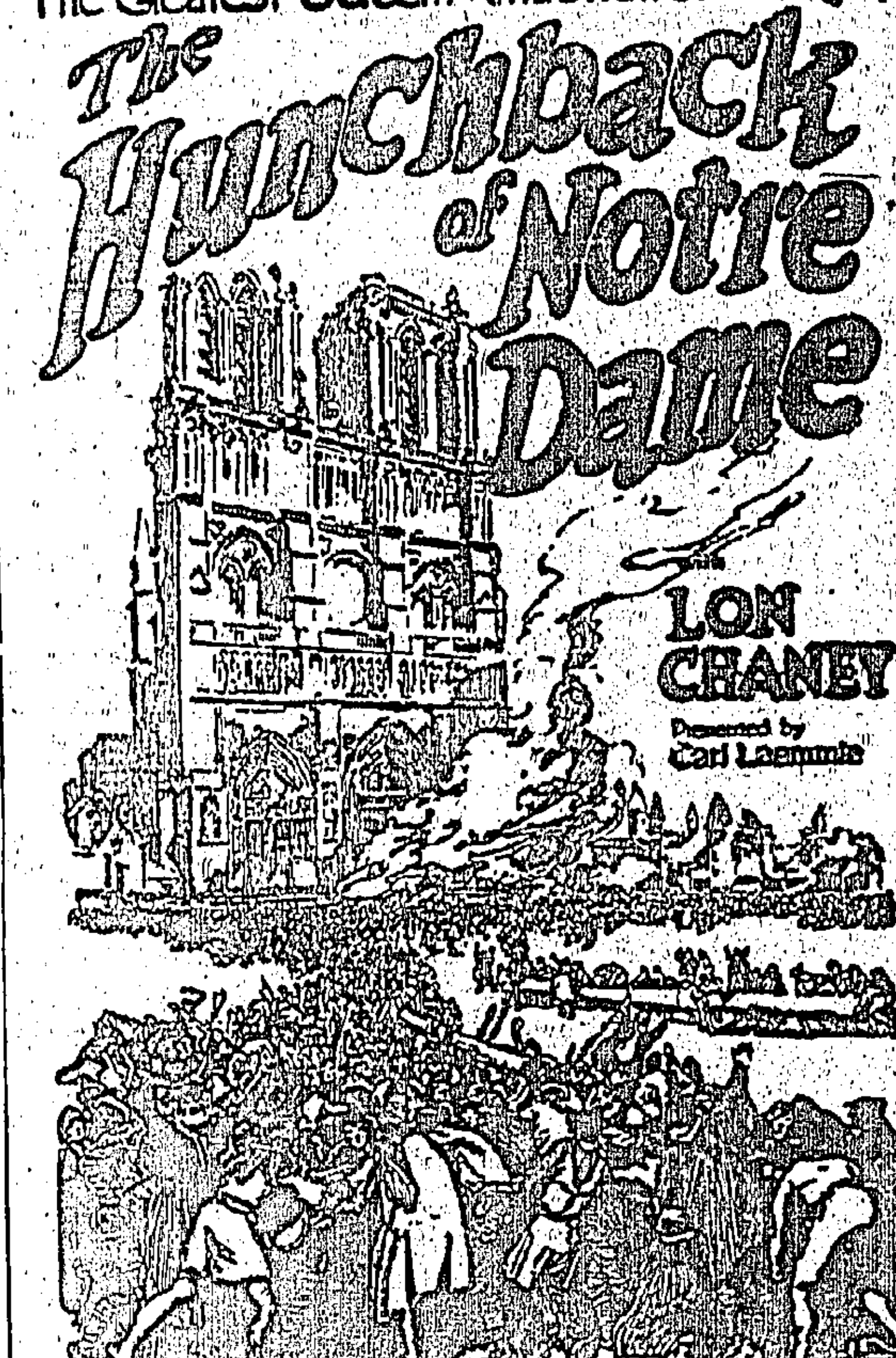
The expedition is an amphi-
bious one, and is not content with
the sea and what is under the sea.
Formidable inland explorations
are also included in the plans.
A journey will be made in
equatorial Africa for big game
shooting and for zoological and
botanical research, and also for
investigation of the existence or
not of certain important mineral
beds. There will be raids of
considerable extent by motor-
cars into Persia, Bokhara,
Turkistan, Afghanistan, Baluch-
istan, and into China as far as the
Gobi desert. The routes will fol-
low the lesser known roads to
allow for study of a scientific and
commercial nature Virgin terri-
tory in New Guinea will be
explored, and assertions of a
previous expedition concerning
certain islands of the Melanesian
groups will be checked.

With another newly invented
instrument it will be possible to
take films and gramophone re-
cords without the fact being
known to the subjects, so that
records may be got of customs
dances, songs, and music of savage
tribes, and of the free life and
sounds of the wild animal world.

For the carrying out of this
colossal programme the organisa-
tion work is sub-divided and the
expeditionists are grouped in
sections capable of independent
action. The full complement of
the expedition under Commander
Gatti consists, of twenty-one in
the science department, about a
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and the ship's company of fifty-
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that to kill love or hope or ambition may have almost as dis-
astrous effects as the commission of murder itself.

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